

## "Welcome to Our City"

Bay City Boosters are Guests of Local Board of Trade and Grayling Hotel Company.

### Opening of Shoppenagons Inn To Be Celebrated Tonight with Banquet.

### Opening of Hotel Marks Close of Year of Big Industrial Growth.

A fitting climax to Grayling's unprecedented industrial activity of the past year will be the opening of a fine new hotel—Shoppenagons Inn. This will occur tonight, Thursday evening, and be celebrated with an opening banquet.

For nearly forty years Grayling has been known as a "lumber town" and Salling, Hanson company, who were first to become established here (1878) are still in full operation and have enough timber holdings to keep their mills running for many years to come.

Other of Grayling's prominent manufacturing concerns are R. Hanson & Sons, manufacturers of lumber; Kerry & Hanson flooring company, manufacturers of flooring who, before the great war, enjoyed a patronage from European countries as well as at home; and the Grayling Dyeing company, whose product is shipped to nearly every state in the nation.

April 29th of last year, almost a year ago, ground was broken for the construction of a chemical plant of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., for the manufacture of alcohol, acetate of lime and charcoal. This was to be the latest word in chemical plants and now is claimed by the du Ponts to have more than fulfilled their expectations. The plant was completed about January 1st, at a cost of about \$200,000 and has been since that time in operation 24 hours each day.

Also at about the time ground was broken for the du Pont factory, the construction of a new school house was begun. This was occupied at the opening of school after the last holiday vacation. The new plans upon which the school house is built are at-

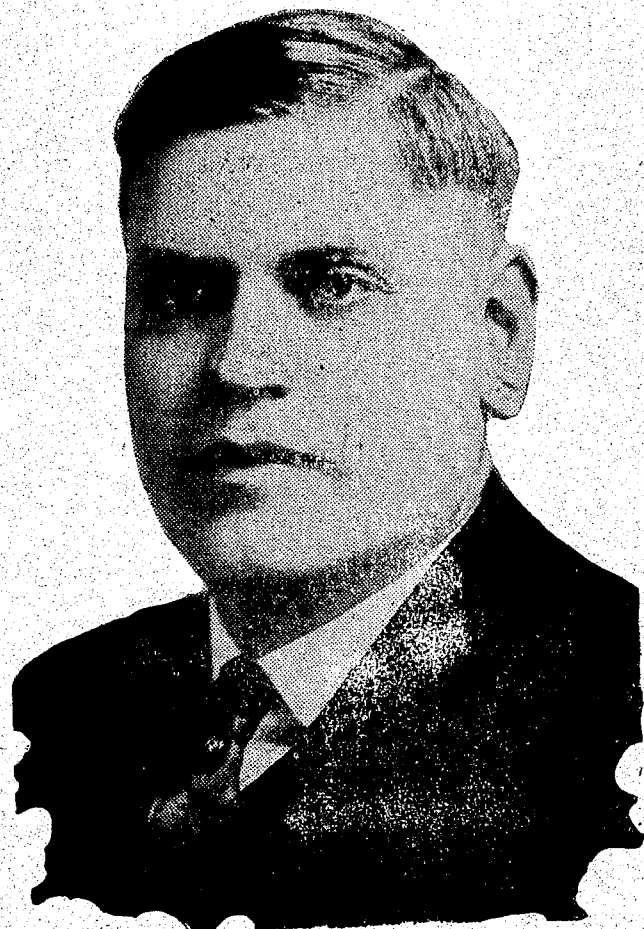
tracting much favorable comment from prominent educators who have visited it. The assembly room, when used as an auditorium has a seating capacity of nearly 600 persons.

Grayling has long needed an up-to-date hotel and last spring, by the efforts of the stock holders of the Salling, Hanson Co., R. Hanson & Sons and a few citizens, the Grayling Hotel company was organized and incorporated for \$35,000. Work was started at once and the contractor, Geo. Lathers, of Traverse City, turned the building over to the owners, April 1st.

It is two stories high and built of brick. Every guest room has hot and cold water and nearly all the rooms have baths. While the hotel is not large, it is probably as nifty of any in the state and surely surpasses any north of Bay City. The vestibule and lobby are decorated in a pretty shade of blue with hand painted border effect, in oil, and is the work of Waldemar Jensen. The lobby is large and made comfortable with leather seats and rockers.

The ladies' parlor is finished in blue panel effect and has tapestry, furniture and rugs to match. The dining room is beautiful in floral panel effect done in oil by Nemesius Nielson. The basement is furnished for a lounging room and will be known as the "Ratskeller."

C. C. Fink, who will be the manager of the hostelry, has for many years been identified with the Michigan Central dining service and for the past three years has had charge of the local M. C. Depot hotel and eating room. Arrangements have been made by the Michigan Central officials to



F. P. S. KELTON, MAYOR OF BAY CITY.

close their depot hotel and eating room just as soon as the new hotel opens its doors.

An invitation extended to the members of the Bay City Board of Commerce to join in the celebration of opening the hotel met with a hearty response and 125 members together with the 33rd Regiment band of Bay City arrived on a special train at 2:25 p. m. today.

The visitors are the guests of the Grayling Board of Trade during the afternoon and they were met at the depot by a delegation of members and the Citizens band, and those of our readers who were not present we wish to assure that the arrival of the Bay City crowd was a triumphal one. The air was full of music, shouts of greetings and tooting of autos, and everywhere was a spirit of good feeling.

Double file was formed, and headed by the Bay City 33rd Regiment band, under direction of our former fellow townsman, Frank G. Walton, was marched up Michigan avenue to the M. E. church corner, counter marched



C. C. FINK, Manager Shoppenagons Inn.

to Shoppenagons Inn, where Photographer James H. Wingard took a panoramic photo of the crowd.

After a brief reception meeting at the Grayling social club, the visitors were carried in autos to the plants of the du Pont company; the Kerry & Hanson flooring company; Salling, Hanson Co., Hanson & Sons, at T. Town; the Fish Hatchery and school house, and many made a trip to the Military reservation.

The Avalanche goes to press too early to give a report of the banquet that is to be the opening event of Shoppenagons Inn, and of the program that is to follow. We know that all arrangements for making the event a memorable one are complete and that the good feeling existing among the people of Grayling and the citizens of Bay City will be more firmly cemented, after the events of today, than ever before.

During the banquet music will be rendered by Clark's orchestra and J. Fred Alexander will sing. With T. W. Hanson as toast-master, the following program will be rendered:

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**Recreation.**  
(Read before the Mothers' club by Miss Lucile Campbell.)  
Refreshment of the strength and spirit after toil—amusement. Recreation—to revive or reanimate; to amuse.  
Work—A putting forth of energy, physical or mental.  
Distinction between work and play. In old times it was the fashion to divide our actions more or less cautious-

### LATEST WORD IN CHEMICAL PLANTS

LOCAL DU PONT BEST IN THE COUNTRY.

Products are Shipped East for Further Manufacture.

In April 1915, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & company began the construction of a modern wood distilling plant at Grayling. This plant was intended to be the very latest word in the chemical business and, therefore, every effort was bent toward the building of a solid, substantial plant, which would



C. T. CLARK, General Manager Bay City and Grayling DuPont Plants.

not only cover these features of modern development, but would also be a harmonious appearing set of buildings.

Because of the opportunities afforded by the site chosen for this plant, it was laid out, not only to accommodate present business, but also to permit of future growth. They growth may consist, not only of the development of the present wood distilling plant, but also in the addition of buildings for the further working up of the products obtained therefrom, it being expected that the Company will have a very long life in Grayling on account of the very large wood supplies in and around this point.

All buildings have been made of steel and concrete or of brick.

The retort building, which is a brick and steel building, contains six ovens each capable of distilling eight cords of wood to a charge. Into these ovens wood is run on steel cars, each holding two cords of wood. These steel cars are left in the ovens, the steel doors of which are closed and sealed tight. These ovens are then heated by fire underneath them which carbonizes or bakes the wood very much as kindling wood can be carbonized or burned in the kitchen stove.

When the wood in the oven is completely carbonized, the door at one end of the oven is opened and the red hot charcoal is drawn by means of a locomotive into the first set of coolers. The retort door is then closed and the door at the other end is opened and another charge of wood drawn in.

The coolers referred to are made of steel, with earth bottoms, and three are used to each retort. The charcoal moves from one cooler to another as the retort discharges its contents into the first cooler. After various cooling in the retort, the charcoal is allowed to weather for 48 hours under



A. L. FOSTER, Supt. of Local DuPont Plant.

steel shelter sheds. It is then loaded into cars and sent out to the various black powder or blasting mills of the Company.

The apparatus in the Still house consists of an atmospheric, double effect furnished by the E. B. Badger & Sons Co., of Boston, Mass., and also of a continuous alcohol still furnished by the same concern. All evaporation in this building is performed by the use of exhaust steam. The alcohol is recovered as a nearly pure liquid of about 99% strength and is shipped to Arlington, N. J., where it is used in the manufacture of pyralin, one of the products manufactured by the du Pont Company.

The acetate of lime, which is also recovered in this building, is obtained as a dry powder and is shipped either to Bay City, Mich., to be converted into acetone, or to Parlin, N. J., to be converted into amyl acetate.

For the proper handling of the plant, the Company has erected two 250 horse-power vertical boilers, furnished by the Wickes Boiler Co., of Saginaw, Mich., and has also provided water

### Emil Kraus

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE

### Spring Footwear

The E. P. Reed & Co. Shoes for ladies

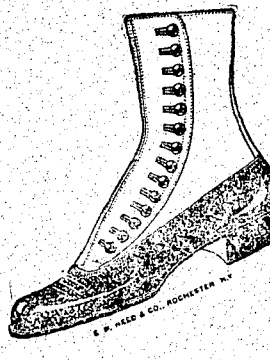
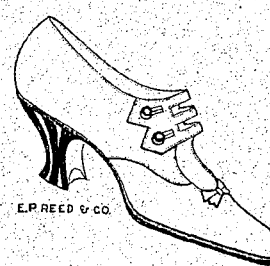
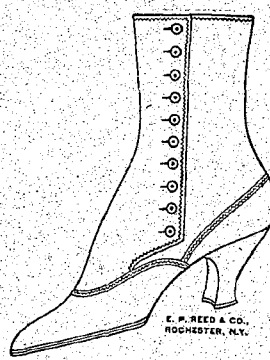
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pumps with a total capacity of nearly 3,000,000 gallons of water per day.

It has erected one superintendent's house and ten tenant houses for its employees. All these houses are warmly and strongly constructed and are provided with modern, complete, and sanitary equipment. The houses are also provided with running water and electric light by the Company.

The Company is now operating at the rate of 50 cords of wood per day, but it is expected, before the close of the month, to push the operations forward to about 75 cords of wood.

The Grayling plant is under the general management of C. T. Clark, whose office and residence are in Bay City. The plant is under the superintendence of A. L. Foster, whose office and residence are in Grayling. Wm. Teare is foreman of the plant and H. Clay Hodgson is chemist. During the erection of the plant, Miller Rose,

whose home is in Bay City, had charge of the construction work.

A brief but interesting historical sketch of the du Pont company appears on the following page.

### Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1912 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.

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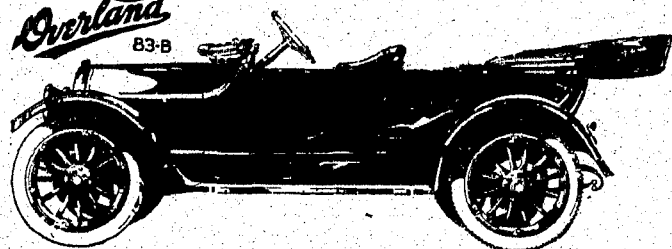
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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

If the present plans do not miscarry Sweden, Denmark, Greece and Roumania and perhaps Switzerland, are to be brought into the projected central European customs union which naturally will be dominated by Germany.

Count Reventlow, an international authority on naval affairs, has seen fit to size up the position of Scandinavia in the great war. Norway and Denmark, he says, are no longer independent, neutral states. Under the pressure of the commercial policy and control of England they have no will of their own. Several months ago it was said that the most powerful men in Norway were the British ambassador, and a great Copenhagen daily has called it down as a fact that the new commercial and political agreement with England places Denmark at the mercy of England. A prominent Swede who recently visited Denmark wrote in the Stockholm Dagblad that the present sentiment of the Danish people is complete resignation. All classes are hostile to Germany, chiefly because Germany started the war and violated the neutrality of Belgium. The Danes are getting into the habit of thinking this way because England is too powerful, and because it would be dangerous to think differently. Denmark, says the Swede, takes the position that Germany will be beaten and divided up. Most of the Norwegians entertain the same view. These two countries have given up themselves and are getting into the habit of being handled as the subjects of England and Russia. They assert no will of their own. They are patiently waiting for what those two great powers will use them for and what chances they will give them. The Swede finds that the position of Norway and Denmark may be a menace to Sweden. The Swedes are coming to the conclusion that a free and independent Sweden can be only beneficial to Germany. The great bulk of the Swedish people are proud of their independence and guard it with a jealous eye. Not so the other Scandinavian countries. They are drifting farther and farther away from Sweden, and there is no longer such a thing as a Scandinavian solidarity in this conflict. There is much truth in what this Swede says.

## SWEDEN.

A quantity of coffee which had been damaged by water was sold at public auction at Malmo the other day. There were 40 customers in all, and they succeeded in forming a combine which made it impossible to get more than \$16.75 a ton. The whole amount paid was about \$2,000. Afterwards the purchasers offered the goods at auction, and two Danes paid \$30,000. This gave the original purchasers a profit of \$27,000, or 165 per cent. Before night the same day the Danes sold out at a profit of almost \$20,000.

Going to the importance of commercial relations between Sweden and Roumania at this time, when large shipments of Roumanian merchandise are reaching the outer world through Sweden, it has been agreed between the two countries that a Swedish diplomatic mission will be established at Bucharest and a Roumanian mission at Stockholm.

A cabinet crisis in Sweden is threatened. An announcement by the socialist and liberal papers, said these parties, which constitute a majority in the second chamber, are determined to oppose the government bill regulating war trade, despite the threat of Premier Hammarskjöld that he will resign if the bill is not passed without alteration or amendment.

The board of directors of the penal institutions is planning the establishment of a central prison where the convicts may be engaged in farm work on a large scale. The institution is to be located on government land at Ribbingelund, near Eskilstuna.

The city authorities of Stockholm have decided to continue the so-called Bratt system for the sale of liquor for the next three years.

An immense amount of logs were cut in Norrbotten during the latter part of the winter.

Capture by a German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega, from Stockholm for Copenhagen, is reported from Copenhagen. The message says the Swedish government has protested against the capture and demanded release of the steamship.

Colonel Grill offered \$2,700 as a bonus to a recreation home for wounded Swedish officers in case Sweden should be drawn into the war, and the medical staff of the army has accepted the offer and suggested that the guaranty be deposited with the staff.

The railway department has offered to pay about \$3,000,000 for the Mora & Vanern railway, including the office building of the company in Christchurch.

Dr. Sven Hedin, who spent weeks with the German armies and wrote a book about his experiences, is now on a visit to Turkey.

England has put an embargo on the importation of granite, and this is a hard blow to the Swedish stone-cutting industry.

## DENMARK.

Motor-ship construction is developing with extraordinary rapidity in Denmark, which took the lead in the building of this class of sea-going vessels when it successfully completed the Selandia a few years ago. Since that time a great increase has been brought about in the size of motor-ships. The Selandia was 375 feet in length, had engines of 3,500 horse power and displaced 7,000 tons. At present one yard alone is engaged on the construction of a number of motor vessels, each of which is to displace 12,000 tons, to be 500 feet in length and to have motors of 6,000 horse power. The same firm has orders for 50 motor ships and its slips will be fully occupied with them until the end of 1921.

The Scandinavian Pencil Wood company is going to open a factory at Kjøge for the preparation of Danish willow, poplar, alder and basswood as a substitute for cedar for making lead pencils. The treatment has been invented by a Dane. The same inventor has also succeeded in treating Swedish birch in such a manner that it may substitute mahogany, teak, whitewood, or walnut. Swedish birch treated according to this method has been tested for eight years without signs of deterioration. The Danish Teak company is going to exploit the latter invention at Kjøge.

The United Steamship company has distributed a dividend of 25 per cent for the year 1915. The directors set aside \$1,200,000 for taxes and other expenditures and added \$2,500,000 to the reserve fund. A balance of \$140,000 was forwarded to the account of this year. In view of the fact that the company has been in existence just 50 years, \$270,000 was set aside as a jubilee fund, the interest of which is to go to needy people who have been in the service of the company, or to their children.

The Danish steamer Asgir Ryg has been sighted south of the Isle of Wight in a badly damaged condition. It is supposed that she was torpedoed. She is a vessel of 1,101 tons and was owned in Copenhagen.

The United Steamship company has received a cable that the British authorities have seized the letter post of the Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII, leaving Kirkwall for New York.

The Danish steamer Gøttrup has been sunk by an Austrian submarine. The crew was saved.

The Danish steamer St. Jernborg, from Newcastle for Cagliari, Italy, has been torpedoed and sunk outside Cagliari, Sardinia. The crew was saved.

## NORWAY.

It has been mentioned on several occasions that the heads of the cabinets of the Scandinavian countries recently held a meeting at Amalienborg palace. Copenhagen. No decorations of honor were distributed on this occasion. Weeks afterwards it leaked out that the reason for this strange omission was that Premier Gunnar Knudsen of Norway has always refused to carry such trinkets. The king of Denmark waived the "showers of orders" in honor of the republican principles of his Norwegian guest.

Sigurd Isben, the son of the poet, is in the habit of buying a quantity of oil from Provence every year. Last winter he could not get the goods delivered unless he would make an affidavit to the effect that he would use the oil himself. The document handed to him was made out in English. This was too much for him, and he said he would rather let the English have the oil than sign such a humiliating document.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that the Norwegian government has requested the German government to investigate whether German submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of the large number of Norwegian ships which have been destroyed within the last few days. If it is proved that German submarines were responsible Norway will demand full compensation.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says a syndicate of Norwegian bankers and shippers has purchased for 7,500,000 kroner, from Norwegian and American interests, large coal districts at Advent bay and Green bay, in Spitzbergen.

A multimillionaire named Singer pays \$2,000 a year for the right of angling salmon in the Olden river, Nordfjord. He has also given hundreds of dollars to benevolent institutions in the settlement.

The Norwegian steamer Arena was sunk in the Cattegat. Its crew was saved and taken to Ymuden.

Voss, the birthplace of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, will be the first rural community in Norway to have a regular gymnasium, or college. The school will cost about \$75,000 and will offer a four-year course. Among the attractions will be a park and athletic grounds.

The storking has agreed by 91 votes to 14 to an amendment of the fundamental laws enabling women to be appointed members of the council of state.

Sondhordland will soon have two new canneries.

Norway imported 81,106 tons of flour and cereals during the first months of this year. Other imports for the same months were: Sugar, 2,919 tons; salt, 59,915 tons; coal and coke, 359,271 tons; and petroleum, 9,910 tons.

The community is going to put up an electric power station at a cost of \$10,000. This amount was cheerfully advanced by Mr. Singer.

## WARNS FARMERS WHO RAISE CORN

THE M. A. C. TESTS SHOW SERIOUS CONDITION AND HOW TO PREVENT GREAT LOSS.

## DANGER IN SELECTING SEED

How to Secure Good Seed and Why That Alone Will Save Losses of Many Thousands of Dollars.

East Lansing—With the planting season but a few weeks away, Michigan farmers are confronted by one of the most serious corn-seed shortages ever felt in this state. The situation is such, according to farm crop authorities of the Michigan Agricultural college, that losses which may run into hundreds of thousands of dollars are seen if extraordinary precautions are not exercised by farmers in the selection of seed for the coming season's crop. In view of conditions as they have been found to prevail throughout the state, the college is issuing a "first aid" bulletin to advise agriculturists as to measures most likely to be of value in minimizing the seed corn danger.

The bulletin, which has been given out on the basis of information gathered during the course of a state-wide survey of the seed corn situation, says: "On account of the continued cold and wet weather during the summer of 1915, the corn crop made a much slower growth than usual, and with few exceptions, failed to mature."

"In order to determine the seriousness of the seed-corn situation, the department of farm crops made a seed corn survey in representative sections in ten counties in southern Michigan. Inquiries were made as to the amount of seed corn available, and samples were secured for germination tests."

"While results varied somewhat in different sections, the conditions were found to be very unsatisfactory in all of the ten counties. It was found that only 50 per cent of the farmers had saved seed corn. Many of these had not saved enough for their own use, and much of that which had been saved was not fit for planting. The average per cent of germination, including the weak sprouts, was only 53.4 per cent."

"It is readily seen from these figures that the seed corn situation in Michigan is very serious. It is a situation that will result in thousands, if not millions, of dollars loss to Michigan farmers the coming seasons unless an unusual effort is made by all corn growers to procure the best possible seed corn. If a satisfactory supply cannot be located, application may be made to the Michigan Agricultural college, or to county agents."

"The seriousness of the seed corn situation is not generally appreciated and it is feared that many farmers will have very thin stands which will produce only a small percentage of the usual crop. It is important that every corn grower who has not already done so, should test his seed corn at once."

## THE STUDENTS ARE DRILLING

The U. M. Campus Once More Enlivened by Preparations for War.

Ann Arbor—The first regular drills of the recently formed Eighth Michigan naval reserve and the officers' training battalion, in which are enrolled more than 300 University of Michigan students, were held Wednesday evening in Waterman gymnasium under the direction of Kenneth Heinrich of Detroit and Maj. Clyde Wilson, a member of the engineering faculty. Col. A. C. Pack of the Michigan National Guard also attended the drills and aided the men in getting started. It is expected that uniforms will be received within a week. The drills will be held twice weekly until the close of the college year. This is the first time that the students of the University of Michigan have held any military drills since the famous University battalion which drilled on the campus for three months in 1898, prior to its entrance in the Spanish-American war.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three carloads of pork and beans, alleged to be decomposed, were confiscated by federal authorities at Shelby.

The state capital finally has a fire escape—that is, they call it that. It consists of four steps which reach to the roof from the window of the fire marshal's office. In case of fire the officers and employees wait on the roof for some one to save them.

With the opening of navigation this spring, the lighthouse at the entrance to Monroe harbor is discontinued and the keeper removed. Hereafter the only light will be a gas buoy.

Next Thursday and Friday there will be exhibited in Lansing a concrete example of co-operative buying for the state, when the Institutional Buyers' association, consisting of stewards of 19 out of 4 state institutions, will meet. They expect to have with them some members from the various boards of control of state institutions and Governor Ferris.

Herbert Geddes Paine, 30 years old, former pitcher for the Battle Creek South Michigan team, is dead in Windsor, and Stephen Gibson, of Gibson Brothers, cigar merchants, will lose one eye as a result of an automobile accident.

The body of Fred Clark, who was struck Friday evening at the first bridge west of Ypsilanti by a Michigan Central train and hurled into the Huron river, was recovered by a Cambridge, who has a boathouse near the Peninsula Paper mill, and Esau Snyder, a Michigan Central employee.

## IGEL'S OFFICE NOT GERMAN PROPERTY

Seized Papers Will Not Be Returned to German Ambassador.

New York—Evidence presented here before the federal grand jury investigating the alleged plot to destroy the Welland canal established, according to federal authorities, that Captain Franz von Papen's former office at 60 Wall street was not a branch of the German embassy when Wolke von Igel was arrested there April 18 and papers claimed by the German ambassador seized. The papers now are in the custody of the department of justice in Washington. They were sent to the capital by United States District Attorney Marshall, at the request of the state department, after Ambassador von Bernstorff's demand for their return on the ground that they were seized on German territory.

Attorney General Gregory and the local prosecuting officers insisted that the former office of von Papen was not German territory. The state department announced that the return of the papers rested on this point. It also had an important bearing, it was said, on the status of von Igel, whose release the German ambassador demanded, representing that he became a member of the embassy staff in December, 1915. Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood, in charge of the prosecution, is understood to be confident that as a result of testimony, von Igel will have to stand trial and that the papers will not be returned. His belief is based, it was learned, on the story told the grand jurors by Arthur A. Hessel, of Plainfield, N. J., employed by a real estate firm as the agent for 60 Wall street.

Hassel, it was said, identified the leases for von Papen's office. On the lease, dated June 4, 1915, to expire May 1, next, at an annual rental of \$2,300, was the signature of Wolke von Igel, as lessee. Swearing before a notary public, von Igel stated in the document that the rooms are to be used by him "as an advertising agent and for no other purpose."

## CENSORING OF MAIL CEASES

Between Canada and U. S. After 10 Days Says Report.

Detroit—Censorship of mail sent to and from Canada and the United States, which has been in existence 10 days, has been withdrawn, according to a dispatch from Ottawa.

"The censorship was purely temporary," was the announcement made by the Canadian government. "We had no specific suspicions. What we wanted to do was to learn by a brief test just what was passing between the two countries. While it was in force we played no favorites even the mail coming to and leaving the parliament buildings being subject to scrutiny. There was never any idea of establishing a permanent censorship."

Many letters have been confiscated in various parts of Canada, and at least one man will be charged with sending seditious writing through the mails, it is said.

## DON'T WANT BREAK WITH U. S.

Socialists and Labor Leaders Adverse to Any Such Move.

Berlin via London—It is understood that the German reply to the American note will not be delivered before the imperial chancellor has another opportunity to conferring with the emperor.

Washington—Indications that powerful influences in German politics are opposed to any action by the Berlin government which might lead to the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States, are understood to be contained in confidential dispatches received by the state department from Ambassador Gerard. Socialists and labor leaders are represented as being particularly adverse to any such move.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be in Petoskey June 6th.

Washington—War department reports indicate that attendance at the army instruction camps for civilians this summer will approximate 28,500. Secretary Baker reporting to congress on the department's plans for the camps, asked for an appropriation of \$454,085 for their expenses.

Bucharest—Since the concentration of large bodies of Russian troops along the Rumanian frontier began some time ago hundreds of soldiers of the czar have deserted and crossed the border. The number of deserters lately has increased to an alarming extent and is causing the Rumanian authorities considerable worry.

Workmen excavating in the old Hampton Rich lot unearthed an old wooden tank containing 40 gallons of gasoline. It had, as far as known, been buried 30 or 40 years, having once been for lighting the Rich house before the gas works were built.

Because the automobile horsepower tax law is being tested in the courts Berrien county faces a hard problem in providing for the maintenance of her \$50,000 good roads system. No money is on hand for repair work although \$143,000 is ready for new construction.

Washington—The senate approved the house bill repealing the free sugar section of the tariff law, under which sugar would have gone on the free list May 1.

New York—The total number of street accidents in New York City during 1915 according to Police Commissioner Woods, was 22,540. In accidents the number of individuals injured or killed was 23,980. One person was killed every 13 1/2 hours, and a person injured every 22 minutes.

## BRITISH TAKE ROGER CASEMENT

PRO-GERMAN IRISH LEADER CAPTURED TRYING TO LAND ARMS IN IRELAND.

## GERMAN AUXILIARY IS SUNK

A Large Number of Prisoners Were Made Among Them Being Sir Roger Casement

London—Sir Roger Casement has been captured from a German ship which attempted to land arms in Ireland and was sunk.

This official announcement was made as follows: "During the period between the afternoon of April 23 and the afternoon of April 24, an attempt to land arms and ammunition in Ireland was made by a vessel using the disguise of a neutral merchant ship, but in reality a German naval auxiliary, in conjunction with a German submarine. The auxiliary sank and a large number of prisoners were made, among them being Sir Roger Casement."

The foregoing dispatch suggests a plot involving Sir Roger Casement to arm the pro-German Irish element in Ireland and incite a revolution against British rule, with the purpose also of aiding Germany.

Almost since the war began Sir Roger, the leader of the pro-German Irish, has been living in Germany. He has frequently declared himself publicly against Great Britain's policy in the war and has appealed to the Irish to seize the opportunity to revolt.

In July, 1915, German dispatches said that the British government had tried to kidnap Sir Roger and return him to England for prosecution. It was asserted that documents had been found which proved that the British minister to Norway, Mansel de C. Findlay, had offered a bribe to Sir Roger's servant to betray him into the hands of British agents.

Unofficial dispatches more than a year ago said that a price of \$25,000 had been placed on Sir Roger's head by the British government.

Sir Roger, before the war, was in the British consular service, having held posts in Portuguese West Africa, the Congo Free State, Haiti, San Domingo and Brazil.

In November, 1914, it was reported that Sir Roger, who was the leader of the separatist faction in Ireland, had gone to Berlin and conferred with the German imperial authorities, his intention, it was said, being to open negotiations between the German government and the anti-English party in Ireland.

Assurances were said to have been given to Sir Roger that, should the German troops land in Ireland, all native institutions would be respected by them. Sir Roger's followers in Ireland were, according to the report, to give every aid to the Germans.

## HOLD MEETING ON BORDER

Major General Scott and General Obregon to Have Meeting.

Washington—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government in Mexico, is on his way to American border to confer with Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the American army, regarding the military situation in Mexico.

Information to this effect was conveyed by Eliseo Arrendondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate, to Secretary of State Lansing at a personal interview at the state department. Immediately upon being informed of Carranza's agreement to the conference, Secretary Lansing informed Secretary of War Baker, who sent a telegram to General Scott at San Antonio directing him to proceed at once to El Paso.

Secretary Lansing informed Mr. Arrendondo of the efforts being made by Special Agent James L. Van Hook, at Mexico City, to bring about a conference between General Obregon and General Scott and the department was awaiting the outcome of this conference before making a reply. When he returned to the state department, the Mexican ambassador informed Mr. Lansing that he had just received from General Carranza a telegram stating that General Obregon would start for the border at once.

It is understood that the conference will take place either at El Paso or Juarez. While it is expected that the two military men will meet within the next 48 hours, Mr. Arrendondo stated that it was impossible to predict the exact time.

Whether Major General Funston will be present is not known, although it is thought likely that General Scott will request him to attend the meeting.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Berlin, Via Wireless to Sayville—According to reports from Geneva, says the Overseas News Agency, "Great Britain has offered to Spain possession of Tangier if Spain will seize the German ships in Spanish ports and will consent to the closing of the Straits of Gibraltar to all neutral ships except those flying the Spanish flag."

New York—Robert F. Wagner, when informed that he had been nominated by President Wilson for the place of postmaster of New York city, announced that he would be unable to accept the position.

Pittsburgh—Twenty-four thousand coal miners in the bituminous fields of this section were ordered to strike by President Van Renter and other union officials of district No. 5. This action followed refusal of the operators of the Pittsburgh Coal company to abide by the agreement recently reached in New York.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.  
DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts 2,197. Best heavy steers, \$8.50@9.25; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$7.50@8.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25@8; heavy light butchers, \$7.25@8; light butchers, \$6@7.25; best cows, \$6@7; butcher cows, \$5@6; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$7; bologna bulls, \$6@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; feeders, \$7.50@8; stockers, \$6.50@7.50; milkers and springers, \$4@8.  
Calves—Receipts, 1,697. Best grades went at \$9.75@10, and common and heavy grades \$6@9.  
Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 2,735. Best lambs, \$9.25@9.50; fair lambs, \$7@7.50; yearlings, \$8@8.50; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@7; culls and common, \$4.50@5.  
Hogs—Receipts, 13,238. Yorkers and mixed selling at \$9.30@9.55, with bulk of sales for the good ones at \$9.50; pigs brought \$8.50@9.00.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 130 cars; heavy grades 15c lower; butchers' stock, choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@9.75; good to choice, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8.75@9; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$8.50@8.75; 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., \$8.50@8.75; yearlings, dried, \$9@9.50; best heavy steers, \$8.50@8.75; light butchers steers, \$8@8.25; good to choice, \$7.50@8.25; steers and heifers, \$6.75@7.25; 7.75; prime fat heifers, \$8.25@8.50; western light common heifers, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$7@7.50; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; cutters, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, \$2.50@7.75; butchers' bulls, \$6.75@7.25; light bulls, \$5.50@6; good stockers, \$7@7.50; light common stockers, \$6@6.50; feeders best, \$7.50@7.75; milkers and springers, \$5@9.  
Hogs: Receipts, 90 cars; market 5@10c higher; heavy, \$10.15@10.25; Yorkers, \$10@10.50; pigs, \$9@9.25; roughs, \$9.10@9.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 65 cars; market 15@25c lower; top lambs, \$10.15@10.25; yearlings, \$8.25@8.50; weathers, \$7.75@8; ewes, \$7@7.50.  
Calves: Receipts, 1,500 head; market slow; tops, \$10; fair to good, \$8.50@9.50; fed calves, \$4.50@5.

## Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No 2 red, \$1.13; May opened without change at \$1.13 1/2 and advanced to \$1.14 1/2; July opened at \$1.18 1/2 and advanced to \$1.19 1/2; No 1 white, \$1.14.

Corn—Cash No 3, 75c; No 3 yellow, 78c; No 4 yellow, 75 1/2@77c; Oats—Standard, 47 3/4c; No 3 white 46 3/4c; No 4 white, 44 1/2@45 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No 2 94 1/2c.  
Beans—Immediate, prompt and April shipment, \$3.66; May, \$3.70.  
Seeds—Prime red clover, \$9.75; prime alsike, \$9.35; prime timothy, \$3.60.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$19.50@20; standard timothy, \$18.50@19; light mixed, \$18.50@19; No 2 timothy, \$16@17; No 1 mixed, \$15@15.50; No 2 mixed, \$11@13; No 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$8.50; second patent, \$8.20; straight, \$5.90; spring patent, \$5.80; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Fed—in 100 lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$3.4; standard middlings, \$2.5; fine middlings, \$3; coarse meal, \$2.80; cracked corn, \$3.15; corn and oat chop, \$2.8 per ton.

## General Markets.

Grape Fruit—\$2.75@3.50 per case.

Pineapples—Florida, \$6.50@7 per case.

Cocoanuts—\$7.50 per sack and 90c @1 per doz.

Strawberries—Louisiana, \$3@3.25 per 14 lb case; Florida, 23@30c per qt.

Apples—Greenings, \$3@3.75; Spy, \$2.50@4; Baldwin, \$3.50@5; Steele Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75 @2 per box.

Mushrooms—40@45c per lb.

Cabbage—\$1.75@2 per bbl; new, \$2.75@3 per cwt.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kiln-dried, \$1.20@1.35 per crate.

Celery—Florida, \$2.50@2.75 per crate and 75c@1 per doz.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@28c per lb; Florida, \$2.75@3 per crate.

Lettuce—Hothouse, 12@14c per lb; head lettuce, \$3@3.25 per hamper.

Potatoes—Crested on truck, 55c@61 for white and 50@55c for red per bu.

Dressed Calves—Best, 14@14 1/2c; choice, 13@13 1/2c; ordinary, 11@12c per lb.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 16@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb.

Tallow—No 1, 8c; No 2, 7c per lb.

Onions—No 1 yellow, \$2.50 per 100 lb sack; Texas Bermuda \$1.75 for yellow and \$2@2.25 for white per crate.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.26 per bu.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 19@20c; medium spring chickens, 19@20c; heavy hens, 21@22c; medium hens, 19@20c; ducks 21@22c; geese, 16@17c; turkeys, 24@25c per lb.

Asparagus—35@40c per lb; Illinois section, \$3.25@3.50 per oox.

Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 20c; No 1 green veal kip, 19c; No 1 cured murrain, 17c; No 1 green murrain, 15c; No 1 cured fat, 25c; No 1 green fat, 24c; No 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 60c @2.



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 27

## Boost Michigan.

There is only so much money in Michigan and if the Michigan farmer, the Michigan lumberman, the Michigan miner, the Michigan manufacturer, the Michigan grocer, the Michigan clerk and the Michigan laborer sold all they produced in Michigan and bought everything they used outside of Michigan, Michigan would go broke.

Don't forget that. Think it over seriously.

On the other hand, if Michigan people could sell everything produced to outsiders and buy everything used in Michigan, Michigan would become immensely more prosperous.

Of course, neither proposition is practicable nor feasible, but how about the balance of trade.

When Michigan is producing more than she is buying Michigan is prosperous and progressive, but when Michigan buys more than she produces she is on the straight road to poverty.

Everybody knows when the balance of trade is largely in favor of Europe a shortage of money and hard times prevail in America, but when America is selling Europe much more than she is buying from Europe, America is mighty prosperous.

Every citizen in Michigan understands and realizes the truth of this and the value of the principle, but a great many in every community fail to apply it to their own locality and yet grumble about their town not being progressive when as a matter of fact they are in a large measure responsible for its condition.

Keep the balance of trade in Michigan's favor and in your town's favor by spending your money in Michigan.

It means greater prosperity for you. Michigan merchants and Michigan people should get together—boost Michigan.

The new dog tax law doesn't have any loop hole for the man who owns a dog. He must pay the tax within ten days after the assessor puts him on the list or the sheriff is paid one dollar to kill the dog. The law doesn't say he "may" do this but it says "shall." The man who pays his dog tax has the satisfaction of knowing that part of his money is going to be used to kill the dog on which no tax has been paid.

Thru the courtesy of a public spirited lady, who prefers that her name not be used, a standard reference work of six volumes, valued at \$22.00, has been furnished and offered as a spelling contest prize, open to all schools of this county except Grayling and Frederic. The final contest will be conducted in the Grayling school building, Saturday May, 20th. School Commissioner James A. Kalahar has notified by mail all schools of the county, giving full particulars and urges all to enter the contest. This should be a prize well worth working for and the effort a good one even for those who lose.

## Eldorado Nuggets.

Arbutus are out.

Spring news and Spring greens are scarce.

Mrs. John F. Roepke has returned home, after spending the winter in Evanston, Illinois.

Conrad Wehues, one of our prominent farmers, delivered a couple of loads of fine seed potatoes at the station in Roscommon, to be shipped to various outside points.

William Lee, a well known Civil War veteran, residing at Luzerne, passed into the great Beyond Saturday, April 22nd.

The William Elliott family of this place are having considerable hard luck. One day last week Mrs. Elliott was climbing a ladder in the barn, when she fell, hurting her back and knee, and about the same time Mr. Elliott, while at work, broke some of the bones in his hand.

Miss Gertrude Hartman of Detroit

arrived on the early train Sunday to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman.

The Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Funsch last Thursday.

Mrs. James Williams, who has been suffering with a severe cold for the past week, is again able to get about and was calling on friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silsby of Roscommon were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman. They came up in their new Overland, and were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. John Laughray and little son. The car was driven by Charles Duncan.

Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight, has been suffering with a bad cold.

John F. Floeter and wife of Coy spent Sunday at the home of Mattie Funsch.

The Elm Run Lodge at McMaster's on the AuSable, is being re-roofed. Charles A. Cook is doing the carpenter work.

Waldo B. Kellogg has nearly completed clearing a piece of land which he expects to put into potatoes this season.

James F. Crane has as fine a bunch of young lambs as you would wish to see. Some which were born in February have wool two inches long.

James Williams, who is repairing the Chase bridge, spent Sunday with his family.

Conrad Wehues and wife, Forded to Grayling last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Fred Hartman.

George Hartman has nearly completed a new woven wire fence, which encloses his fine oak and pine forest.

A meeting of the Eldorado Literary club will be held at the school house next Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Williams returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Edward Zettie, at the State Forest, Higgins Lake.

Word has just been received of the death of George M. Cook at Alger, Michigan. The deceased was well known in these parts, being one of the pioneers of this part of the county.

Always the bay steer of fiction is a great kicker.

If anything can beautify ear muffs it is zero weather.

During the glad leap year a woman also has the last word first.

Gum chewers are the most faithful followers of Mr. Fletcher's advice.

Possibly men who lead double lives would be valuable in the theaters of war.

The man who sneezes where he lists is a menace to health and happiness.

A cubist artist is proud of the title, but if you called him a blockhead he'd get mad.

These quests for the dove of peace are quite likely to develop into wild goose chases.

Russia's purchase of \$10,000,000 worth of pipe furnishes the nucleus for a lovely dream.

The life of the submarine commander, like that of the elevator man, has its ups and downs.

Youth is impetuous, and sometimes even old age rushes in where angels might fear to tread.

When the aviator goes over to the enemy it certainly constitutes an example of high treason.

Most impregnable fortresses are well shaken before taken.

The gripe peril has not abated lessening to any noticeable extent.

International law is now referred to largely in the past and future tenses.

Nothing seems to rejoice the war censor's heart more than a veiled allusion.

If those Panama slides were turned the other way ships might toboggan across.

There never was any good reason for the open-faced sneeze, despite its popularity.

Still, if there were such a thing as painless warfare there would be no demand for it.

What makes gasoline go up? Uncle Sam wants to know. Why not try a lighted match?

If men are employed as "chambermaids," maybe the corners of the rooms will get swept.

Anybody can make a preparedness program, but it takes a man of brains to fix a smoky furnace.

These are distressful days for the panhandler. When he asks for a dime he is offered a job.

Young recruits are said to withstand war's rigors well; but it is war's triggers that do the damage.

A radio message has been heard across 2,500 miles of land. It may have been a "knock" on someone.

The growing favor of the forehead kles was naturally to be expected, as fortune always favors the bold.

And another comforting thing, none of us has to be a neutral when it comes to a war on tuberculosis.

The tango dancers have put on skates, and are now even less subject to fatigue than they were before.

Science says that dimples are defects in anatomy. But what does science know about dimples, anyway?

Another good result of an increased army establishment would be to make more nice lieutenants for the society girls.

Just because a man happens to wear the latest agony in motor apparel is no sign that he knows how to drive his car.

Of course there is a tacit understanding among gentlemen that never, never will they tell if a lady proposes to them.

With larger shells coming into favor, surplus shrapnel will still find ample room for use in the world's kindergartens.

A Boston savant declares that "there is no civilization in pie." Nevertheless, every day, there is a lot of pie in civilization.

The new style musical comedies have catch titles and after seeing one of these shows you still wonder how it got its name.

Possibly because this is no time for sightseeing in Europe, England may feel justified in holding up all shipments of rubber.

A psychopathic expert says woman's brain is more complex than man's. So even the experts cannot tell what she is likely to do next?

Sometimes it may be advisable, in the face of superior forces, to be sure you are right and then go to the rear as fast as ever you can.

What a pity! If it was the mosquito that drove man out of Eden he might have stayed there had he invented mosquito netting in time.

## Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in the Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid, \$3.12 tax for year 1907.

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N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$5.29 tax for year 1907.

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$2.43 tax for year 1907.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$81.14, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

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## Paragraphs

Another need of the hour is a self-winding calendar.

Lots of people keep right on eating ice cream just the same.

The Lord will provide for the man who works as hard as he prays.

A ship in distress isn't necessarily having trouble with its "insides."

One swallow does not make a summer, but a slip on the ice makes one fall.

Who has become of the old-fashioned steer that grew the cheaper cuts?

The pedestrian emits the hoarse hoot every time the price of gasoline goes up.

Taking one's pen in hand does not seem to accomplish much unless it is loaded.

However, not even the scoffers can quarrel with the elocution of the movie stars.

When a fellow agrees with his conscience he never gets loud and calls it an ignorant fool.

European statesmen predict peace in 1917. It certainly will be peace or pieces by that time.

One of the morals of the high cost of gasoline is the desirability of owning a flock of oil wells.

Sometimes one gets the impression that the snorer's nose, like his heart, is an involuntary organ.

The total cost of the Panama canal to date is \$357,436,048, with a slide or two yet to hear from.

When you do your duty you are a hero. When your neighbor does his duty—well, he ought to do it.

Probably, if the truth could be revealed, indigestion has slammed more doors than artistic temperament.

What a pity that the European powers can't settle their affairs as amicably as the baseball war was settled!

You never know what invincible ignorance means until you meet a man who absolutely refuses to agree with you.

Freak furs being fashionable this year, father might make a hit with the family by dyeing his whiskers green.

Naturally a Swiss aviator wouldn't fear holes in the air after long experience with the perils of the native cheese.

We rather expected that kissing would be blamed for spreading gripe; think of the "heart disease" that it causes.

Somebody says the war will make women "a drug on the market." However, they'll never become as bitter as quinine.

This is a world of change. They used to have high chairs for children, but now the fashion is coming to be low tables.

Men laugh when brother man takes a tumble on the sidewalks, but they feel sorry when a horse falls on the slippery street.

Whenever you see a man boasting his piety and righteousness, just put it down that his halo is brass and that he is an ordinary hyp.

Golf instructors tell how to grip the club, but some of the game's most ardent supporters would now like to know how to club the gripe.

If prize fighters could fight half as good as their press agents say they can, there wouldn't be much need for all this worry over national defense.

Why do men say they would like to live their lives over again? The chances are they would do again the same foolish things they have outlived.

Nearly all the American editors have discovered a disposition upon the part of the European belligerents to ignore the war advice they get from this side.

Mount Vesuvius is vainly making repeated bids for attention by violent eruptions. The noise of the bombs and cannon are drowning all others these times.

Man is supposed to be the braver, but no son of woman has yet been born with enough nerve to be the first to walk down street with shoes laced at the side and fur at the top.

A Boston doctor says people should learn to like what is best for them, and start when they are young. Boys, for instance, should learn to like a rattling good lurching occasionally, but we don't believe they will.

It has long been known that British officers wear wrist watches, and now it is learned that some of the German soldiers who are fighting in the colder theaters of war carry muffs; and yet even the scornful occupant of the seat of the scorners wouldn't accuse any of them of being effeminate.

## Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere.

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Sunday, April 30 and Ending May 7, 1916

## Program of Mission

Sunday, April 30th, 10:15 a. m.—Opening Sermon at High Mass.  
2:30 p. m.—Children's Hour.  
7:30 p. m.—Mission Sermon and Benediction.

Monday, May 1 } 5 a. m., Low Mass and Short  
Tuesday, May 2 } Instruction.  
Wednesday, May 3 } 7 a. m., Low Mass and Short  
Thursday, May 4 } Instruction. School children please attend.  
Friday, May 5 } 7:30 p. m., Devotions, Mission  
Saturday, May 6 } Sermon and Benediction.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1, 2 and 3, at 4:00 p. m. or immediately after school, instructions and sermon for children

Sunday, May 7, 8:00 a. m., Low Mass and Sermon.  
10:15 a. m., High Mass and Sermon.  
7:30 p. m., Solemn Closing of Mission and Imparting of Papal Blessing.

One of the interesting features of the Mission will be the QUESTION BOX. Protestants and Catholics wishing information regarding Catholic doctrines, which they either do not understand or approve of, are cordially invited to deposit the questions or their objections in the box which will be found at the entrance of the church, and the Missionary Father will answer them before the sermon every night.

We extend a hearty invitation to all people regardless as to what denomination they may belong. Non-Catholics will receive as cordial a welcome as Catholics. Father Kirkfleet is a forceful speaker, will by his eloquence amply repay you for the trouble you will experience in coming to the church, and will by his lucid explanations clear away many misunderstandings between Protestants and Catholics.

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## "Welcome to Our City"

(Continued from first page.)

Address of welcome—Hans Petersen, Mayor of Grayling.  
Bay City—F. P. S. Kelton.

Mayor of Bay City.  
Co-operation—O. E. Sovereign.  
President Bay City B. of C.  
Grayling—Melvin A. Bates.

Grayling.  
Reciprocity—W. F. Jennison.  
2nd Vice Pres. Bay City B. of C.  
Shoppengauz—Impersonated by R. S. Babbitt, Grayling.

Du Pont—C. T. Clark.  
Manager E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Bay City and Grayling.

Reminiscence—H. E. Buck.  
1st Vice Pres. Bay City B. of C.  
Songs by J. Fred Alexander.  
Music by Clark's orchestra.

F. P. S. Kelton, mayor of Bay City, was born and raised in that city. He is superintendent of the West Bay City Sugar company and is prominent in city affairs. Two years ago he was a candidate for congress but withdrew before the primaries.

O. E. Sovereign, president of the Bay City Board of Commerce, is gen-

eral manager and treasurer of the North American Construction Company, manufacturers of the celebrated Aladdin houses. This concern originated the readout house business and has built up an enormous trade, its product being shipped to all parts of the world. Mr. Sovereign is one of the best publicity men in the United States. He has spent as high as \$12,000 for a single ad in the Saturday Evening Post.

Homer E. Buck, 1st vice-president of the Board of Commerce is a native of Bay City and is in every sense a self-made man. He is a merchandise broker with an extended acquaintance and president of the Valley Land Company, which owns 2200 acres of farm land between Bay City and Saginaw.

W. F. Jennison, 2nd vice-president of the Board of Commerce is also a

Bay Cityan born and bred. He is president of the Jennison Hardware Company, one of the largest institutions in Northeastern Michigan and president of the Bay City Park Commission. Under his direction Bay City parks have been improved 500%.

Irving H. Baker, treasurer of the Board of Commerce, is cashier of the First National Bank. He came to Bay City two years ago from the First National Bank of Detroit.

F. C. Westover, recorder of the well known firm of Westover-Kamm Company, manufacturers of interior finish. He is also a director of the Lewis Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of Lewis Built Houses.

The directors of the Board are G. W. Ames, pioneer real estate dealer and insurance agent; Samuel Ball, manager of the Michigan Light Company and Consumers Power Company; C. T. Clark, manager Du Pont Powder Company; Chauncey Gregory, senior member of the printing house of C. & J. Gregory; Frank H. Mohr, hardware and furniture dealer; Fred A. Rechlin, hardware and furniture;

mercer; Hoyt Smart, manager Bay City Grocer company, who was president of the Board in 1913; H. J. Daily, a partner of Mr. Tanner in the wholesale grocery business; the well known alderman, R. V. Mundy and his associate, E. H. Stover of the Bay City Hardware company; ex-alderman W. S. Cooley, manager of the Bradstreet company; W. S. Fotheringham, cashier of the Farmer's State Savings Bank; H. D. MacKinnon of the MacKinnon Boiler & Machine company; W. H. Nickless, well known lumberman; Chief assessor, Frank A. Hewitt and his assistant, Wm. Reid, Jr.; A. G. Plum and his son A. W. Plum of

brokers; Herman Hiss, jeweler; C. J. Levy of Oppenheim and Levy; N. A. Eddy, Jr. of the Smalley general company and M. A. Schindehette, and Dr. P. W. Brown, specialist.  
Both the Tribune and Times will have staff correspondents, the Detroit Free Press will also be represented.

### Masonic Party.

The ninth annual ball of the Masonic lodge of Grayling is an affair of the past, but it was one of those fine occasions, which will remain as a most pleasant remembrance to those who were in attendance, Wednesday evening.

The party was given in the High school gymnasium, which is a most ideal place for such a gathering. The decorations were beautiful, having the appearance of a Japanese garden. Small Japanese parasols and lanterns were gracefully suspended from the ceiling and arranged in a very artistic manner. The iron supports of the balcony were covered by small pine trees. The dining room was also splendidly decorated with blue and white paper and Japanese lanterns.

There were about 250 in attendance and every one was in the best of spirits. Clark's orchestra was re-enforced by several out-of-town musicians, and the music was very good. Tiny paper Japanese ladies were passed to the ladies, which proved to be Japanese fans and gave a real summer garden appearance as they were swayed to and fro.

The gentlemen also received fans, that on first appearance were cigars. Another pleasing feature of the affair was a circle two-step. During this dance the call to form in line was given and while marching around the room, young girls passed out paper chrysanthemums of every hue, which added to the gayety and pleasure of the party. Everyone had a splendid time and many were reluctant to leave.

The Eastern Star ladies served the lunch and everything was delicious and very nicely served. The Masons surely were most generous in giving their friends so much pleasure, as is



MELVIN A. BATES  
One of the speakers at the Banquet.

insurance fame; M. L. Saunders, manager Michigan State Telephone company; F. W. Atkins, manager National Grocer company; J. P. Bromfield of Bromfield & Colvin, flour, feed and grain; J. J. Broas, formerly treasurer of the Board of Commerce, clothing; L. U. Grant, City Recorder; James Sutton, manager Hammond-Standish & company; Charles McNair of the Cornwell Beef company; E. T. Jones, manager Blue Coal & Supply company; J. S. McIntosh, manager Valley Home telephone company; E. J. Bissel, president of the Alert Pipe & Supply company; Charles Mitch II of the Bay City Auto Co.; I. Ruella, real estate; Horace Becker, com. dealer; F. W. Fleming, ice cream; G. H. Hohes, hardware; W. S. Hyatt and



W. F. JENNISON, Second Vice President of Bay City Board of Commerce.

G. N. Ewell, undertaker; P. L. McCarthy, plumber; Dr. G. M. McDowell; Roy Perkins of Perkins Bros., peanut butter; Theodore Simon of Ford & Simon, clothing; L. C. Witt, Mfg. Bay City ice cream company; Dick Bendell, shoes; S. M. Powrie of C. E. Rosenbury & sons, furniture; E. E. Prohaszka, city comptroller; T. F. Marston, Sec'y Northeastern Michigan development bureau and his assistant, W. Hill; V. M. Curry, farmlands; Joseph Whitting, ticket agent Michigan Central Railroad Company; L. R. Simpson, manager Aladdin Theatre; Earl F. Kennedy, manager Hotel LeFevre; J. H. Koehler of the Koehler Chemical Company; Frank Kirschman, wholesale notions; Earl Kelton of the Kelton-Aurand Manufacturing Company, furniture manufacturers; W. B. Henry, lawyer; J. P. Beck, automobiles; Blaine Bristol, asst. Sec'y Northeastern Michigan Fair Association; M. L. DeBats, grocer; N. A. Eddy, Jr., Smalley General Company; A. J. Adams, president Fulton Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of go-carts; W. B. Fitzgerald, sheriff; C. L. Fox, County clerk; W. J. Lambert, Register of Deeds; H. W. Garland of the M. Garland Company, saw mill machinery; W. D. Johnson, manager Young Cattle & Packing Company; J. A. Johnson, manager Kuhlman Electric Company; C. M. LaRue, druggist; Montie C. Wasson, photographer who will take moving pictures of the trip; Theodore Pearl of the Pearl Poster Company; H. G. Wendland of the Wendland Department store; A. A. Patterson, manager Western Union Telegraph Company; L. A. Pratt, architect; Fred E. Shearer, insurance; P. J. Schumacher, hotel proprietor; J. B. Stevens, ice cream manufacturer; Jay Thompson of Jay Thompson & Company, dry goods; L. Fay Tyler of the Bay City Tire and Supply Company; J. P. Warfield, livery; C. B. Chatfield Milling Company; Rudolph Boehringer, florist; J. P. Greenwald, laundry and automobiles; F. D. Church, manager Standard Oil Company; Eugene Fifield, manager Bay City Sugar Company; Harry J. Tierney, money to loan, and real estate.

Among others who will be present are Paul Bresette, F. B. Benson, John Dryer, Leonard Eichhorn, B. S. Henry, W. N. Jarvis of the Alert Pipe & Supply company; F. Lowry; Felix Stasinski; Stanley Sprzeczak; George Washington of Bay City Democrat; C. R. Hawley of the Hawley Dry Goods Co.; D. J. Buck, of H. E. Buck & Sons,

their usual splendid way. There were many out-of-town guests from Bay City, Saginaw, Big Rapids and other places.

### School Notes

The Public speaking class is at work on "The New South," by Wm. Grady.

The Rhetoric class has begun the study of Shakespeare's "Macbeth."

Two new pupils entered the High school the past week, Gordon Meade in the seventh grade, and Gaynell Washer in the eighth.

Verne Clark has been absent because of sickness.

The seventh and eighth grade girls are being taught some folk dances in the gymnasium.

Roberta Love re-entered school Tuesday afternoon, after several days absence.

Some quite life-like kittens were made from pussy-willows, by the South Side first grade this last week.

The A class of the eighth grade are reading Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal."

Lillian Jordan, Elizabeth Chaffon, Russell Chaffon and Edward Harris have re-entered school after an absence of several weeks because of measles.

Miss Mary Weburg of Stevenson has been engaged to take charge of the first grade room for the rest of the year. Miss Weburg taught five years in the Onaway schools and is well qualified for primary work.

Margaret Joseph and Stanley Insley, two of our graduates, were visitors in the High school this week.

The eighth grade have begun practicing for their promotion exercises. They will dramatize Lowell's "Evangeline."

Our base ball team will cross bats with the Electric High school boys on the home grounds tomorrow afternoon. Come out and help the boys start the season right. You will also bear in mind that those who play on the team are doing passing work in at least three subjects.

The following pupils of the second grade had perfect review lessons in spelling last week: Metha Isenbauer, Fred Hoelsi, Ruth LaFave, Bernice Corwin, Clarence Graham, Lillian Jor-

don, Wayne Husted, Rachel Austin, Helen Granger and Milton Hathaway.

The A class of the South Side first grade have nearly finished their fourth book besides doing black board reading.

New camps are being opened up by the Salling, Hanson company in the timber in the east end of Otsego and western end of Montmorency counties.

Mrs. Frank Pond visited in Bay City over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson arrived home last week, Wednesday from Big Rapids and is spending a couple of week's vacation here, at the end of which she will return to her studies at Ferris Institute.

Because the material did not arrive in time for the children to be taught their parts, the "Tom Thumb Wedding" had to be declared off. The director came but we refused to put on the play without proper preparation.

The South Side first grade enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Directly after recess the fun began. During the week the children had made nests and colored the eggs for handwork.

Teacher—What happens when a person's temperature goes down below 98?

Pupil—He gets cold feet.

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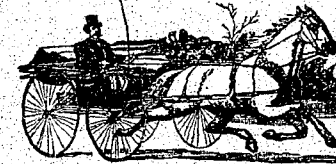
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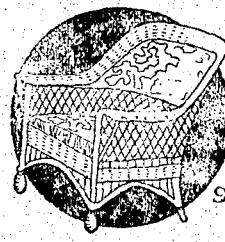
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Homer E. Buck, 1st vice-president of the Board of Commerce is a native of Bay City and is in every sense a self-made man. He is a merchandise broker with an extended acquaintance and president of the Valley Land Company, which owns 2200 acres of farm land between Bay City and Saginaw.

W. F. Jennison, 2nd vice-president of the Board of Commerce is also a

David Miller, cashier of the Bay City; Adam Schepper of Schepper & Covert, coppersmith; James R. Tanner, wholesale grocer, and vice-president of the People's Commercial and Savings Bank; Robert Woodworth, shoe man, who came to Bay City a year and a half ago from Lansing.

The Secretary, J. C. McCabe has resided in Bay City many years. He is secretary of the Bay City Tribune Company, having been connected with that paper since 1896. He has been secretary of the Board of Commerce for two years.

All of the above are in attendance today. They are boosters with a big "B" and are untiring in their efforts to build up Bay City.

Among others who are here are D. L. Galbraith, general manager of the World's Star Knitting Company, and former president of the Board of Com-



H. E. BUCK, First Vice President of Bay City Board of Commerce.

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## CUTS STEEL OUTPUT

Shortage in Ferro-Manganese Is Becoming Serious.

Many Important Plants Threatened With Enforced Curtailment—South American Ore Largely Controlled by Allies.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The seriousness of the shortage in the United States at the present time of ferro-manganese as an alloy in making steel is disclosed by reports that unless the situation is speedily relieved many important steel works will have to curtail the production of raw steel, while not a few of the smaller open-hearth plants will have to suspend operations entirely. Pittsburgh reports intimate that manganese prices may be expected to reach the unprecedented figure of \$200 a ton or even more.

Manganese is used as an alloy for steel employed in work which requires that the metal shall possess both hardness and durability, such as rock-crushing machinery, railway crossings, mine-car wheels and safes. Manganese bronze propellers have in recent years been fitted to nearly all high-speed warships and express steamships. Propeller blades made of manganese composition will bend under a blow, but seldom break, and frequently all that is necessary to make a bent manganese blade good is to hammer it back into shape. The blow that would snap clean off a steel blade of a propeller only suffices, usually, to bend one made of manganese.

While there have been scattered deposits of manganese ore found in the United States, the supply is unstable, and it may be said that practically all the manganese used in steel making in this country is imported.

The principal sources of supply of manganese ore are India, South America and Russia. Between the years 1910 and 1914 the United States imported manganese ore in values of \$1,592,073, for 1910; \$2,196,661, in 1913, and \$1,841,451, in 1914. In 1914 Brazil sent to the United States 72,138 tons, British India 115,665 tons and Russia in Europe 34,810 tons, and Russia in Asia, 68,230 tons. In 1912 the Russian Black sea ports forwarded directly to the United States 87,753 tons. This source of supply has now been entirely cut off owing to the closing of the Dardanelles.

The United States Steel corporation vessels employed in carrying steel products for export to the far East have been employed in carrying manganese ore cargoes, it is said, on return voyages. The British supply of manganese, it is declared, is now almost exclusively for the British government needs and is unavailable for use by the United States. There still remain the supplies obtainable in Brazil, but according to current report the Brazil manganese is largely controlled now by the allies. What South American manganese is reaching the United States is wholly inadequate to the demands.

Manganese steel contains about twelve per cent of manganese and 1.50 per cent of carbon. The alloy was first known as Hadfield's manganese steel. Its ductility is affected by the rate of cooling. Sudden cooling makes the metal extremely ductile, while slow cooling makes it brittle. In this respect the behavior is the opposite to that of carbon steel. The great hardness of manganese, however, is affected by the rate of cooling.

In the shortage of manganese in the United States at the present time steel makers are as much concerned over the question of future supply as they are at the prospect of immediately advancing prices.

The situation with reference to manganese is shared largely by high speed steel. Chromium and tungsten enter largely into the making of high speed steel, and the making of high speed steel tools has been to a very great extent a British industry.

The British government, it is understood, will not permit any high speed steel to be exported at present, and it is now well nigh impossible to obtain high speed cutting tools in this country.

The introduction of chromium and tungsten into steel mixtures yields a red-hardness which makes it possible for tools to cut metal even when the temperature of the cutting tool under a high speed drive is raised to 600 degrees Centigrade, or 1,112 degrees Fahrenheit. This heat is occasioned by the friction under the high speed working. In consequence of high speed, steel machinists can cut down metal with a lathe nearly six times as fast as with carbon steel tools.

Manganese is used also in high speed steel, the amount of manganese employed varying from 0.07 to 0.11, with chromium varying from 5.95 to 5.47, tungsten 17.81 to 18.19 and carbon 0.68 to 0.67.

As a result of the scarcity of high speed steel in the United States the rate of production in leading machinery works has been greatly affected. The fact that there is plenty of high speed steel in the United Kingdom, it is said, accounts for one reason why the British are now able, as reported, to equal the output figures of American munitions plants.

**Wedding March at Funeral.**  
Dallas, Tex.—Mendelsohn's wedding march was played at the funeral of Miss Pearl Castle, twenty-seven, at her own request. She believed that death was a "spiritual wedding" with God.

## Notice to Parents.

The attention has been called to the fact that children have been seen trying to destroy our new street signs. Now this must be stopped at once, and anyone caught in the act will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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## ST. CYR AND HIS WIFE



Jean Harold Edward St. Cyr's marriage to society women who were double, or nearly double, his age, has astonished society of two continents. His first wife was Mrs. Caroline Redfield, who died a year ago last January. During the following April he married his present wife, who was the widow of James Henry ("Silent") Smith, the millionaire. St. Cyr is a man of many graces and social accomplishments, he is said to be John Henry Edward Thompson of Waco, Tex., formerly a newsboy, hotel clerk, haberdasher's salesman and chorus man.

## TREE AGAIN DEFENDS HOUSE

Six Times It Has Kept Wild Autos From Entering Home in Cleveland.

Cleveland.—For the sixth time in five years a large tree in Deputy Police Clerk A. J. Kozelka's yard, No. 4508 Clark avenue, Southwest, has saved the Kozelka home from being damaged.

West Forty-sixth street dead-ends at Clark avenue. The other night Al Hoffmeyer, riding with Mrs. Hoffmeyer in an automobile, could not get the machine's steering gear to work, and crashed through the Kozelka's fence into the tree.

The Hoffmeyers were unharmed save for bruises, but the tree was so damaged it probably will have to be cut down.

"If the tree comes down," Mr. Kozelka said, "I'm going to have a concrete pier built to take its place. This is the second time this year and the sixth time in five years it has saved our home."

## PLUMBERS MUST NOT RIDE

Eikhart Union Forbids Them to Go on Bicycle for Short Tacks.

Eikhart, Ind.—"We walk!" has been the slogan of Eikhart journeymen plumbers since the passage of a rule by the union forbidding the use of bicycle or motorcycle in going to and from "short jobs."

The penalty is a \$5 fine. Men are permitted under the rule to ride to work for all-day tacks, and to use wheels at the noon lunch hour, but they must not make intervening trips on wheels. They may be passengers at any time in vehicles provided by their regular employers.

The rule was the result of a boast at a union meeting of one of the men that he had completed an unusually large number of "short jobs" during that particular day, chiefly because he used a bicycle.

## GERMAN WOMEN SELL HAIR

Mother and Daughter Sell Tresses to the United States to Aid Soldiers.

Denver, Colo.—To obtain funds for wounded German soldiers they are nursing in a military hospital conducted by their husband and father, Mrs. Louis E. Ries of Karlsruhe, Germany, and her daughter, twenty years old, have sent their hair to Mrs. Francis Bode, Mrs. Ries' sister here, for sale. It has become the practice for women in Germany to sell their hair, and Mrs. Bode has already sold the hair of one of her little nieces for \$25 for the same purpose.

## \$20,000 PAYS FOR KINDNESS

Stranger Nursed by Texas Family While Ill Repays by Leaving Them His Life Insurance.

Plainview, Tex.—After having nursed through a fatal illness a laborer, apparently lacking means of support, Mrs. J. D. Earnest and her daughters here have learned that their patient, J. M. Tuggle of Macon, Ga., before his death, bequeathed them \$20,000 life insurance. Tuggle arrived here recently seeking work, and was befriended by the Earnest family. He was said to have been a member of several fraternal orders.

## Safe Medicine for Children.

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

## IN BEST OF STYLE

EXCELLENT DESIGN FOR POPULAR FOUR-GORED SKIRT.

Simple, but Distinctly Effective and Even Striking in Appearance—May Be Worn Either With or Without a Collar.

So simple that a child could make it, and yet in good style, is the design for a dress with a four-gored skirt, shown here. The waist is full and loose and yet without the bagginess over the belt that has distinguished waists in the past. It buttons down the front, and that makes it an ideal frock for a college girl or busy woman, both of whom need dresses that can be donned quickly. The pattern is adapted to any material that is suitable for a wearable frock that is not intended for dress occasions.

The frock illustrated is built of midnight blue serge and is trimmed with a band of bright plaid around the skirt, with the same plaid used in the wide belt, collar and cuffs. If desired, pockets, also of plaid, will be very useful and fashionable. This plaid may be either of wool or silk, and silk looks prettier and more dressy. On the other hand, when cleaning is considered, wool trimming will be more practical than silk. If a stripe or plaid is chosen for the dress, then the trimming should be of plain material or of bands.

Now that fitted gumpes and stock collars have returned to vogue, frocks of this sort are worn with a neat stock of net or lace. It is not wise to make collars of any but diaphanous



Dress Frock.

materials, as the skin of the neck becomes ruined if thick collars are worn, and a tight collar is bad for the eyesight and the health generally. This dress may be worn either with or without a collar around the throat.

In making a dress of this sort for outdoor wear it must be remembered that "sport clothes" are the very latest thing and these are all short. An outdoor dress is made barely to reach the tops of the high shoes that are now in vogue, and some do not reach that far. Dresses as short as that do not look nice except on young girls. Practically all outdoor sport skirts are trimmed around the bottom, especially with fur.

## Organdie Collars.

An organdie collar has revers scalloped and embroidered, and a high, upright, accordion-plaited frill across the back only. Organdie revers are thickly dotted with hand-embroidered dots or bars, with high Medici collar dotted and scalloped. Rather stiff or gaudy with fine handwork is used for collar and cuff sets and vestes. A vestee of organdie in fine tucks is attached to a high collar, with a narrow embroidered turnover just showing on both parts, and a crush ribbon over the collar passes through slits in front, leaving the edges of a fichu about an inch and a half apart.

An elaborate style of organdie collar has a frill of oriental lace on the lower edge to the shoulder only. A partly closed round turnover of embroidered organdie is worn with a short tied cravat of black velvet ribbon.

**Ribbon Trimmings.**  
Ribbons trimmed many of the charming evening dresses in a recent display of new French models. One of the prettiest arrangements was a succession of graduated widths of white ribbon in a tulle dance frock. The ribbons were not gathered, but the skirt was, and each band of ribbon was set an inch above the next, the widest ribbon being at the bottom and the narrowest at the top. Pendants falling from the waist line on long ribbons were another interesting ribbon feature.

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## Why Constipation Injures.

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## PICKLING CARROTS AND BEETS

Winter Vegetables Are Invaluable for Replenishing the Cupboard—Fixing Sweet Peppers.

For pickling baby carrots great care must be taken in choosing firm and well-ripened vegetables. The advantage of preparing these winter vegetables is that they can be pickled or canned with much greater ease than in the summer when a warm kitchen is an abhorrence. A few cans of carrots, beets or peppers are a real addition to the season's store without extra cost of any sort.

Bolt the carrots until tender and then rub off the skins in cold water. Cut them up (unless you are using the young carrots I mentioned above; in that case use them whole). Pour cold vinegar over them, add a slice of onion, two bay leaves, and a teaspoonful of celery seed to each one-half dozen carrots. Do up in air-tight jars, and let the jars stand upside down over night and if any liquid runs out, screw them up a little more tightly the next morning.

Pickled beets may be treated in the same way. Use one dozen good-sized beets, two quarts of vinegar, one-quarter of an ounce of mace, one-quarter of an ounce of ginger, one salt-spoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish.

Bolt the beets until tender, then remove the skins and cut them up, placing them in jars. Put the vinegar into a porcelain-lined kettle, adding mace, ginger and pepper. When this reaches the boiling point take from the fire; then add horseradish and, pour, hot, over the beets. Seal up in air-tight jars, using the same test for tightness.

Red and green sweet peppers may be put up, too. Cut a slice from the stem end of each pepper and take out the seeds, then cut it into a thin strip, going round and round the pepper with a sharp knife. Cover with boiling water for two minutes, drain, and place in iced water for ten minutes. Drain again and pack into glass jars. Bolt vinegar in the proportion of one quart to two cupsful of sugar fifteen minutes. Fill the jars and store in a cold place.

## RAISINS A VALUABLE FOOD

Their Value Is Too Frequently Ignored—Some Breakfasts That Are a Little Different.

Try combining for breakfast prunes or raisins, cooked, drained and mashed and slightly sweetened, with an omelet, spreading a cupful of them on them before folding over. Dried apples which have been soaked and well drained may be fried like fresh apples and served with the bacon. A pound of dates cooked with a pint of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of flour and a pint of cold milk will vary the morning mush. A cupful of stoned, chopped dates is an agreeable addition to apple sauce, added when the apples are almost cooked. Baked apples are delicious if the centers are filled with stewed prunes. If cooked prunes or dates are chopped fine they may be added to the breakfast muffins, thus giving variety to an everyday dish. Many a child who will not eat a cereal in the morning can be tempted to do so if chopped dates or figs are allowed to simmer a few minutes and then mixed with the cereal, or placed around it. Don't leave your raisins far on the shelf, using it only occasionally, for this most valuable dried fruit will supply elements necessary to health at a minimum cost. When properly baked in bread they are almost ideal food for children.—Woman's World.

## Dinner Sweet.

Make one-half pound of good short pastry and roll out very thin. Cut into two even sized lengths and spread with the mixture given below, and the two strips together. Bake in a hot oven. Sift sugar over and cut into fingers.

For the mixture mince six good-sized apples, put them into a basin with three ounces of currants, two ounces of breadcrumbs, pinch of mixed spice, grated lemon rind, three ounces of brown sugar, one ounce of melted butter. Mix well together and use as directed.

## Lamb Kidneys With Beans.

Split six kidneys in halves and remove the thin outer skin. Fry six slices of bacon until crisp. Remove them from the fat and keep hot. Dip the kidneys in flour and brown quickly on both sides in the bacon fat. When brown add hot water to nearly cover, a tablespoonful of tomato catch-up, a tablespoonful of table sauce, and cook for five minutes, keeping them just below the boiling point. Serve on a hot platter, with the bacon as a garnish.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 31st day of March A. D., 1916.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Walter Hanson, deceased.  
Marie Hanson, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Peter Madison or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. at said probate office, is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.  
[A true copy.]

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

## OAK WOOD WANTED

We will buy four-foot oak cord wood. For prices and specifications call or write E. L. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Grayling, Mich. 4-6-3

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ads. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Cream separator and Tumble churn. Phone 862. John A. Johnson. 4-27-2

FOUND—A lady's gray kid glove on Monday of last week, near the A. M. Lewis drug store. Owner call for same at this office.

WANTED—Swedish or Norwegian family experienced in general farming, to locate as tenants on well-improved farm in Harrison County, Ohio—for further particulars write E. M. Long & Sons, Cadiz, Ohio. 4-20-2

FOR SALE—House and lot, two doors from Dr. Insley's on Peninsula avenue. G. W. Heyl.

GIRL WANTED—To help in boarding house. Miss Edith Ballard, Phone 1004. 4-20-3

WANTED—Assistant Boy Scout master. Apply to Emerson Bates or L. C. Bungard. 4-20-3

FOR SALE—One small cream separator, one moving machine, one hay rake, one Milburn wagon, (heavy), practically new, and two plows. Address Mrs. R. S. Babbitt, Grayling, Mich. P. O. box 3. 4-13-3

GIRL WANTED—for general housework. Inquire or phone Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight 1100. Will work single or double, nine years old. Phone 261, Frank Freeland. 4-6-1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—from my prize-winning Barred Plymouth Rocks. Come in and look them over and book your order. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

**Spring.**  
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains, which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbottom, of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interests and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffe's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, January 31st, A. D. 1916.

THORWALD W. HANSON,  
GLEN SMITH, Mortgagee.  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address,  
Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13

## PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Milks, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April, 6th, A. D. 1916.  
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

## Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the purchase by the bidders of the following described buildings, said buildings to be removed by the purchasers from the premises on which they are situated within sixty days from the day of purchase, and all rent for the use of the same to belong to the School district until the buildings are removed. To wit:  
1 house on Lots 1 and 2 of Block 12 of Grayling Village, known as the A. L. Pond house.

1 house on the West eighty feet of Lot 12 Block 12, known as the Olson corner house.  
With each bid there must be deposited a certified check, or cash, to the amount of two per cent of the bid submitted, to become the property of the School district in case the bid is accepted and the bidder fails to accept the bill of sale on or before the remaining 98 per cent of the purchase price. In case the bid is not accepted the deposit will be returned to the bidder. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before 1 o'clock p. m. of the first of May, 1916.  
M. A. Bates,  
Secretary of the Board of Education. 4-20-2



## Ice Cream-- Confectionery

This is the most cheerful spot in town—the most popular spot in town, and our ice cream is the most delicious in town.

Everybody comes here and everybody knows they can meet their friends here.

They all like our ice cream, chocolates, candies, fountain drinks and other confections.

**A. M. LEWIS, YOUR DRUGGIST**

### Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Mrs. James Olson spent the latter part of the week in Bay City.

George Belmore of Flint was in the city over Sunday, calling on old friends.

A new hand stand will be erected soon in the place of the old one in the Court yard.

Ira Fogelson returned Saturday night to Flint after a few day's visit at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Nolan of Roscommon, spent Easter with the Misses Jennie and Anna Gregory.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Miss Ingeborg Christofferson is home from Detroit visiting her parents, who reside in Beaver Creek.

Allen B. Failing and daughter, Francella left last Friday to be guests of relatives in Dayton, Ohio, over Easter.

Charles Owens entertained a number of friends at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt last Thursday evening.

John Mercy was brot to Mercy hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received from a fallen tree in the Chris Johnson camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, born last Monday morning at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Roy Newton and two children arrived Saturday from Detroit to visit Mrs. Newton's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Henry St. Mary and little son, Fred of Detroit, and Mrs. Lord and three children of Windsor, Ont., are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey McMahon.

Miss Myrtle Case, who entered the Grace hospital training school for nurses, last fall, arrived home last Thursday to spend a short spring vacation, with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Case.

There will be a dancing and card party given by the Loyal Order of Moose at their lodge rooms, Thursday evening, May 4th. The members are cordially invited to come and bring their ladies. Light refreshments will be served.

The confirmation class of the Danish Lutheran church, enjoyed many pleasant evenings last week, spent at the home of a couple of its members.

Last Friday evening, Miss Anna Peterson entertained very nicely, at her home and Saturday evening Miss Margaret Nelson gave a very pretty party. Miss Elvira Rasmusson entertained Tuesday evening of this week.

## Hungry People

Try our high grade Flour and Corn Meal. Nothing better ground. Our Rice is very fine and free from impurities. Everybody likes it.

Everybody likes our brands of Tea and Coffee, very high grade and sold very cheap.

Try our splendid line of Canned Goods. Made from the best grade of fruits, and very delicious.

We just know you will be delighted with our bottled goods—Olives, Pickles, everything your mind can conceive.

Fresh Vegetables Arrive Every Tuesday and Friday

**DeWaele & Son**  
GROCERS

The Home of Good Things to Eat

Your watch won't keep time? Then take it to Hathaway's.

Chester McMahon of Atlanta spent Easter visiting relatives.

Girl wanted for general housework. Inquire at Avalanche office.

Emil Giegling spent Easter Sunday with his parents in Manistec.

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson is the guest of friends in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. L. T. Burritt of Cadillac is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Lime and Sulphur spraying compounds for sale. Now is the time to spray. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Helen Ruth has been spending a couple of weeks at her home in Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Detroit are visiting the former's parents here.

Wall paper and paint from factory to you. Get our prices before buying. Sorenson Bros.

Miss Edna McCullough returned Sunday morning from a few days' stay in Bay City.

Mrs. W. E. Havens and daughter, Miss Agnes visited friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson and Miss Cornelia Meistrup spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Attorney George L. Alexander was in Gaylord the latter part of last week attending circuit court.

William McCullough is looking for a blacksmith, and has a steady position to offer some man.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes entertained the former's sister Miss Hughes of Bay City over Easter.

Mrs. Wm. Miller of Detroit is a guest of her son, Guy Miller and family for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. William Finley of Bay City.

Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame college, spending a couple of weeks with his parents and friends.

Robert Roblin Jr., returned last week from M. A. C., Lansing, and will remain at home for the present.

Base ball tomorrow afternoon, Frederic High school vs Grayling High school. Game called at 3:30. Everybody come. Admission 15 and 25 c.

Hugh Oaks of Flint, who spent the latter part of the week among his Grayling friends, returned home Saturday. Mr. Oaks was in the painting and decorating business while in Grayling and is in the same work at Flint.

Grand master Robt. E. Newville and Grand Secretary Fred A. Rogers, of the grand jurisdiction of Michigan, will be here Wednesday, May 3rd to conduct a School of Instruction for the I. O. O. F. at their Temple. All members are requested to be present and visiting Odd Fellows are invited to attend. Carl Jensen, Sec'y.

The members of the Grayling fire department had a meeting at the Electric light office last week. Thursday night to discuss matters pertaining to the good of the department. Hugh Oaks of Flint, a former fire chief of this city, was present and gave a talk, and recommended that the department members hold meetings more often and to get together with a better understanding of what is required of each member, get familiar with the various hydrants, and to build up a better fire-fighting organization. The members seemed to greatly enjoy the visit from their former Chief.

**DuPont News Items:**

Miss Mable Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Big Rapids.

Carl Eichorn of the Bay City plant attended the Masonic ball last night.

Miller Rose and Supt. B. E. Shore of the Bay City plant arrived in town with the Bay City boosters.

F. B. Jenkins of the Accounting department, Wilmington, Del., was at the plant Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. Teare spent Sunday with friends in Bay City.

An accident to the generator engine left the plant in darkness last Tuesday night.

A temporary unit was installed, which is taking care of part of the lights, until new parts arrive.

Manager C. T. Clark spent a couple of days at the plant first of the week.

Chas. Carlson is enjoying a visit from his mother and a sister of Bay City this week.

R. M. Rhett of the engineering department, Wilmington, Del., was at the plant last week.

The baker of the chemical department, Wilmington, Del., spent several days at the plant.

**Benefit Musical Entertainment.**

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a musical entertainment at the school auditorium Tuesday evening, May 2, the proceeds to be used for Memorial day expenses. Following is the program that will be presented:

Instrumental solo.....Mable Ketzbeck  
Vocal solo.....P. G. Zalsman  
Recitation.....Miss Lane  
Song.....Male Quartette  
Inst. duet.....Misses Biggs and Corwin  
Reading.....Miss Barry  
Springtime drill, Miss Lennon's Class  
Inst. solo.....Miss Isa Granger  
Recitation.....Mrs. Miller  
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Wescott  
Violin solo.....Marshall Holliday  
Song.....Ladies Quartette  
Reading.....Mrs. Holliday  
Vocal solo.....J. Fred Alexander

### RESULT OF HAM CONTEST.

**Globe Brand the Favorite of Grayling People.**

Last week when a representative of the Hammond-Standish Co. of Detroit protested to Frank H. Milks that his market wasn't selling more of their Apex hams, Mr. Milks stated that there was a greater demand for Globe hams. Claiming that the Apex hams were the best, a contest was arranged between the Hammond-Standish company and the Plankinton Packing company, makers of the Apex and Globe hams, respectively, wherein a slice of each was to be furnished free to families as cared to test them and report their choice to this paper. Two hams of each variety were sliced and given away, and Monday reports began coming in, and it appears that the Globe brand must have made a great hit for all but two families reported the Globe as their choice.

Both brands are delicious but there is a flavor about the Globe brand that seems to "touch the spot" just right. The following registered their choice in favor of the Globe brand: Messdames C. T. Jerome, O. W. Roesser, Frank Nelles, Charles Sullivan, Julius Nelson, John Olsen, A. C. Olson, O. P. Schumann, Andy Larson, A. J. Joseph, L. J. Kraus, Geo. E. Smith, Robert Roblin Sr., and Paul Ziebell. The two families reporting in favor of the Apex hams were those of Walter Cowell and O. W. Hanson.

### Thomas Kechittago Dead.

Thomas Kechittago, a well known Indian character in this vicinity, passed away early last Monday morning at Mercy hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for the past couple of weeks for a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. Kechittago had been in a feeble condition for several months past, as also has been his wife. Mr. Kechittago's exact age is not known, but it was somewhere in the eighties.

Thomas Kechittago, a Chippewa Indian of Saginaw county, in 1863, was mustered into the United States service, May 23rd of that year, as Sergeant of Co. K, 1st regiment of Michigan Vol. Sharp Shooters, under Col. Deland of Jackson. He served in that capacity until the close of the war, July 28, 1865 and was honorably discharged.

He came with his family to Grayling early in the '90s and was mustered into Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R. April 13, 1895, since which time he has been an honored member, serving most of the time as Guard and Color-bearer of the Post.

Mr. Kechittago has ever been recognized as an honorable and respected citizen, differing from many of his own people, in that, by his labor, he has been thoroughly independent and sustained a comfortable home for his family tho he had lived for more than 80 years. He, with his wife, have been consistent members of the M. E. church for many years, from where his body was born to Elmwood cemetery, yesterday morning and laid beside their two children, who had gone before. His wife survives, but her physical condition and age makes it almost sure that she will join him very soon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mitchell and attended by nearly every soldier here, whose health would permit. The ladies of the G. A. R. attended in a body to pay their last respects.

### Riverview.

B. White, who had his eye injured some time ago, is still having considerable trouble with it.

Mrs. Bromwell and Miss Loper were in Grayling on business Saturday.

Mrs. McLeod spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grayling.

O. Crampton has rented B. Smith's house for the summer.

Miss Loper and Lile Thyer have changed boarding places.

Harry Grover is still on the sick list.

Mrs. W. Kurby called on Mrs. Bromwell and Mrs. Rhedson between trains Wednesday.

Misses Mills of Sigma and Ratan of O'Neill Schools called on Miss Loper, our teacher between trains Saturday.

W. Kurby was in our burg on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson have rented the Wolcott house.

Miss McCarty went to Sigma Wednesday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have returned to our burg.

### Wrestling Match.

There will be a wrestling match at the Temple theatre, Grayling, Mich., Tuesday, May 2nd, between S. W. Petersen of Grand Rapids, light weight champion, 180 pounds and Mike Gordon of Bad Axe, 185 pounds. Style of match—catch as catch can. Best two out of three falls.

There will be good preliminaries by Charles Bush of Big Rapids, 150 lbs. and Ed Strell of Grayling, weight 150 lbs. Match takes place at 9:00 o'clock p. m. Admission 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the American House, in Frederic, formerly owned and operated by the late Theodore Jendron, will be closed. B. Peter Johnson is duly authorized to collect and pay any and all accounts due and owing this place. There are several pieces of baggage left at the hotel and the owners may have the same by applying to Mr. Johnson. If not claimed on or before June 1st, such property will be sold for storage charges. B. Peter Johnson, Administrator.

4-27-4

## WEARABLES FOR SPRING

Everybody wants to be well dressed for Spring. Smart Spring Wearables for every member of the family. Our store is full of the new things you will want for this season of the year.

Late Styles in Women's, Men's and Children's Shoes.

See window for new styles in High Tops.

Our racks are full of Spring Suits for men and young men.

\$8.50 to \$20.00

New Silk  
HOSE

New Silk  
GLOVES

Ladies' Coats are in the very new styles for Spring wear.

A Big Selection of Waists and Dresses.

New Hats and Caps, all the latest styles are here for man or boy.



Visit our Millinery Department and see the late styles for this season

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

"The Quality Store."

The general public is cordially invited to inspect the new hotel, "Shopenhagen's Inn," on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, from two to five o'clock. A buffet luncheon will be served gratis.

GRAYLING HOTEL CO.,  
Per T. W. Hanson, Sec'y.

### Frederic School Notes.

The ninth graders have finished their ancient histories and are now reviewing.

Miss Cameron had charge of the Monday morning exercises this week.

The tenth grade has finished Rhetoric and are reviewing grammar.

The base ball team goes to Grayling Friday.

Twelve pupils in the Intermediate room have neither been absent nor tardy.

Gaylord is here Saturday to play base ball. This will be the first game on the new grounds. Everybody come.

Five weeks from now and then what? Final exams.

It is expected that the six-six plan will be used next year.

The big steam roller was used on the ball diamond Tuesday.

The sixth grade have completed the study of inter-colonial wars.

Vacation on the first day of May.

Andrew Thompson was absent from school last week because of an injured foot.

Chas. Craven of the school board was out of town last week.

The seventh grade are now studying Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Report cards were given out this week.

Misses Cameron and Malco will be absent Thursday an Friday on account of teachers' examination.

Emma Johnson and Clyde McDermald have entered the "A" class in Latin.

The English I class are reviewing.

### Lovells.

C. Fehr and nephew were in town Friday wiring the cottage and placing additional fixtures for T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson returned to Lovells Wednesday from Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and son, and Margaret Husted were Grayling callers Thursday.

Ray Owens returned Monday from Grayling where he enjoyed Easter Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Douglas of Johannesburg spent Sunday in Lovells with relatives.

Word has been received from Mrs. George Hanna of Tiffin, Ohio that her mother is still seriously ill.

Dr. A. C. McKinnon of Lewiston was a Lovells caller Tuesday morning.

Gertrude Foley spent Sunday with her sister Matilda in Lovells.

Margaret Husted and neice Martha Stillwagon returned to West Branch Monday.

A baby boy was born to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd Tuesday, April 25.

J. Largent spent Easter with his

family in West Branch he returned Tuesday morning, his son accompanied him to Lovells.

Fred Rase returned to Lovells last week from Midland. Mr. Rase was not favorably impressed there so will continue as section foreman here at least for a while.

A consignment of trout fry was received last Monday from the Grayling Fish hatchery and planted in different places along the stream.

Mr. W. B. Mershon of Saginaw has engaged the services of Chas. Miller to plant out several acres of Norways and other pines around his cottage one mile down the river from Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Nash, the former president of the General Motors Co., who is building a fine summer home on the North Branch five miles below Lovells Sunday at the North Branch Outing Club. Mr. Nash expects to return to Lovells by auto April 29th to look after the interest of his cottage and also enjoy a few days trout fishing.

To be given away Saturday, April 29, at 8 o'clock p. m.

**A Solid Gold Watch**

to the boy or girl that saved the most wrappers from PIONEER and PRIDE OF HOLLAND COFFEE.

Pioneer wrappers count 200 votes.

Pride of Holland wrappers count 100 votes.

Gretta Fink..... 16,400

Georgia Belanger..... 10,500

Elda Gierke..... 7,200

Paul Hendrickson..... 9,200

Eugene Karpus..... 30,900

Lester Preston..... 8,600

Pioneer Coffee is what you drank and liked so well at the Masonic party last night.

**H. PETERSEN,** The store that gives Quality, Service & Price

## FOOT REST HOSIERY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

There is a Foot Rest hose for every member of the family and every member of the family can save money by wearing Foot Rest. Because of its high quality and low prices Foot Rest is one of the biggest selling lines of hosiery on the market. We recommend Foot Rest hosiery to you not just because we sell it but because we know it to be the best hose on the market for the money.

### FOOT REST HOSIERY

For Children, 10c, 15c, 25c For Men, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c  
For Women, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

**J. A. HOLLIDAY**

5, 10 and 25c Store

Grayling, Mich.

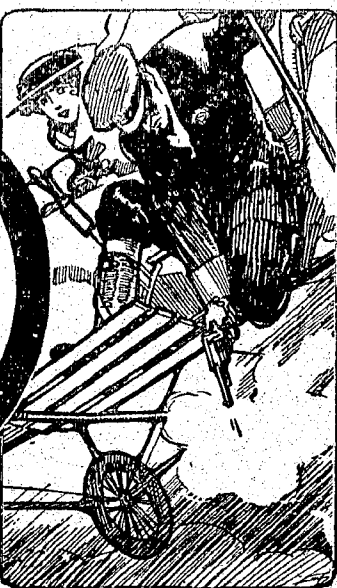




## THE LONE WOLF

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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## CHAPTER XXXI—Continued.

Vauquelin was holding out an arm and staring at it incredulously; Lanyard's gaze focused upon the same spot—a ragged perforation in the sleeve of the leather surcoat, just above the elbow.

"What is it?" he inquired stupidly, forgetting again that the other could not possibly hear him.

The eyes of the aviator, lifting from the perforation to meet Lanyard's stare, were clouded with consternation.

Then Vauquelin swerved quickly in his seat and looked back. Involuntarily he ducked his head. Simultaneously something slipped whispering past Lanyard's cheek, touching his flesh with a touch more chill than that of the icy air itself.

"Damnation!" he shrieked, almost hysterically. "That madman in the Valkyrie is firing at us!"

## CHAPTER XXXII.

## The Flying Death.

Steadying himself with a splendid display of self-control and downright courage, Captain Vauquelin concentrated upon the management of the biplane.

The drone of his motor thickened again, its speed became greater and the machine began to rise still higher, tracing a long, graceful curve.

Lanyard glanced apprehensively toward the girl, but she continued in apparent unconsciousness that anything was happening out of the ordinary. Her profile still looked forward, and still the wind-veil trembled against her burning cheeks.

Thanks to the racket of the motor, no audible reports had accompanied the sharpshoot of the man in the monoplane, while Lanyard's cry of horror and dismay had been audible to himself exclusively. Hearing nothing, Lucy suspected nothing.

Again Lanyard looked back.

Now the Valkyrie seemed to have crept up to within a quarter of a mile of the biplane, and was boring on at a tremendous pace, its single spread of wings on an approximate level with that of the upper plane of the Parrott.

But this last was rising steadily. The driver's seat of the Valkyrie was occupied by a muffled, burly figure that might be anybody—De Morbihan, Ekstrom, or any other homicidal maniac.

At the distance its actions were unquestionable. Lanyard saw a little tongue of flame lick out from a point close beside the head of the figure—he couldn't distinguish the firearm itself—and, like Vauquelin, quite without premeditation, he ducked.

Simultaneously there sounded a hard, ripping noise immediately above his head, and he found himself staring up at a long, ragged tear in the canvas of the plane, caused by a bullet striking it aslant.

"What's to be done?" he screamed passionately to Vauquelin.

But the aviator only shook his head; and they continued to ascend rapidly, already the web of gold that cloaked earth and sea seemed thrice as far beneath them as it had been at the moment when Vauquelin made the ap-

dark wind-veil that shrouded his face, which he believed to show nothing less than panic terror.

He was, in sober fact, quite rigid with fright and horror. It were idle to argue that only unlikely chance would wing one of the bullets from the Valkyrie to a vital point—there was the torn canvas overhead, there was that hole through Vauquelin's sleeve.

And then the barograph on the strut beside Lanyard disappeared as if by magic. He was aware of a slight jar; the framework of the biplane quivered as from a heavy blow; something that resembled a handful of black crumbs sprayed out into the air ahead and vanished—and where the instrument had been nothing remained but an iron clamp gripping the strut.

And even as any one of these bullets might have proved fatal, their first successor might incapacitate the aviator, if it did not slay him outright—in either case inevitably the result would be death following a fall from a height, as recorded on the barograph dial the instant before its destruction, of over four thousand feet.

And they were still climbing. Now the pursuer was losing some of the advantage of his superior speed; the Parrott was perceptibly higher; the Valkyrie must needs mount in a more sweeping curve.

None the less, Lanyard, peering down, saw still another tongue of flame spit out at him, and two bullet holes appeared in the port wings of the biplane, one in the lower, one in the upper spread of canvas.

White-lipped and trembling, the aviator began to work at the fastenings of his surcoat. After a moment he plucked off one of his gloves and cast it impatiently from him. As he did so, he felt the wind like a wound; he felt the air as a curiousity which changed to a sudden gleam of comprehension when Lanyard, thrusting his hand under the leather coat, groped for his side pocket and produced an automatic pistol which Du-

crocy, learning that he was unarmed, had pressed upon him. They were now perhaps a hundred feet higher than the Valkyrie, which was soaring a quarter of a mile off to starboard. Under the guidance of the Frenchman the Parrott swooped round in a narrow circle until it hung almost immediately above the other—a maneuver requiring, first and last, something more than five minutes to effect.

Meanwhile Lanyard rebutted his surcoat and, clutching the pistol, tried hard not to think. But already his imagination was sick with the thought of what would ensue when the time came for him to carry out his intention.

Vauquelin touched his arm with urgent pressure; but Lanyard only shook his head, gulped, and without looking, surrendered the weapon to the aviator.

Bearing heavily against the chest-band, he commanded the broad, white spread of the Valkyrie's back and wings. Invisible beneath these hung the motor and the driver's seat.

An instant more and he was aware that Vauquelin was bending forward over the edge of the plane.

Aliming with what deliberation was possible, the aviator emptied the clip of its cartridges in less than a minute.

The reports rang out against the drum of the motor with an accent as vicious as the cracking of a black-snake whip.

Momentarily, Lanyard doubted if a single bullet had taken effect. He could not, with his swimming vision, detect any sign of damage in the canvas of the Valkyrie.

He saw the empty automatic slip from Vauquelin's numb and nerveless fingers, and vanish.

A frightful fascination kept his gaze constant to the soaring Valkyrie. Beyond it, down, deep down, a mile of emptiness, was that golden floor of tumbled cloud, waiting.

He saw the monoplane halt abruptly in its strong onward surge—as if it had run, full tilt, head on against an invisible obstacle—and for what seemed a round minute, it hung so, veering and wabbling, muzzling the wind. Then, like a sounding whale, it turned and dived headlong, propeller spinning like a top.

Down through an eighth of a mile of space it plunged plummetlike; then, perhaps caught in a flaw of wind, it turned sideways and began to revolve at first slowly, but with increasing rapidity in its fatally swift descent.

Toward the beginning of its revolutions something was thrown off, something small, dark and sprawling—like that glove which Lanyard had discarded. But this object dropped with a speed even greater than that of the Valkyrie; in a brace of seconds had diminished to the proportions of a gnat; in another was engulfed in that vast sea of golden vapor.

The monoplane itself, scarcely less precipitate, spun down through the abyss and plunged to oblivion in the fog-wrack.

And Lanyard was still hanging against the chest-band, limp and spent and trying not to give way to deadly sickness when, of a sudden and without any warning whatever, the stentorian chant of the motor ceased and was blotted out by that immense

silence of those vast solitudes of the upper air, where never a sound is heard save the voices of the elements at war among themselves—a silence that rang with an accent as dreadful as if it were the very crack of doom.

And, its propeller no longer gripping the air, the aeroplane drifted on at ever-lessening speed, until at length it had no way whatever, and rested without motion of any sort, as it might have been in the cup of some mighty and invisible hand.

Then, with a little shudder of hesitation, the planes dipped forward—inclined slightly earthward—and began slowly, and at first, as it reluctantly, to slip down the long and empty channels of the air.

At this, rousing, Lanyard became aware of his own voice yammering wildly at Vauquelin:

"Good God, man! Why did you do that?"

Vauquelin answered only with a pale grimace and a barely perceptible shrug.

Momentarily gathering momentum, the biplane sped downward with a resistless rush, with the speed of a great wind, with a speed so great that

the breath was whipped from his lips and he could utter no sound.

Thus from that awful height, from the still heart of that immeasurable



"Wertheimer!" He exclaimed.

void, they swept down and ever down in a long series of sickening swoops, broken by pauses of negligible duration. And though they approached it on a long slant, the floor of vapor rose to meet them with the rapidity of a mighty, rushing wave; and in a trice the biplane was hovering an instant before plunging down into its cold, gray heart.

In that flash of hesitation, while still the adventurer gasped for breath and pawed at his streaming eyes with an aching hand, pierced through and through with cold, the fog showed itself as something less substantial than it had seemed; blurs of color peered through its folds of gauze, and with these the rounded summit of a brownish knoll.

Then they lunged on, down out of the bleak, bright sunshine into the cool twilight depths of clinging vapors, and the good green earth lifted its warm bosom to receive them.

Tilting its nose, fluttering as though undecided, the Parrott settled gracefully, with scarcely a jar, upon a wide sweep of untitled land covered with short, coarse grass.

For some time the three remained in their perches like petrified things, quite motionless, and—with the possible exception of the aviator—hardly conscious.

But presently Lanyard became aware that he was regularly filling his lungs with air, sweet, damp, wholesome, and, by comparison, warm, and that the blood was tingling painfully in his half-frozen hands and feet.

He sighed as one waking from a strange dream and looked round.

At the same time the aviator bestrided himself and began a bit stiffly to climb down from his place.

Feeling the earth beneath his feet, he took a step or two away from the machine, reeling and stumbling like a drunken man, then turned back.

"Come, my friend!" he urged Lanyard in a voice of strangely normal intonation—"look alive—if you're able—and lend me a hand with mademoiselle. I'm afraid she has fainted."

And, in fact, the girl was reclining inertly in the hands of webbing, her eyes closed, her mouth ajar, her limbs slackened.

"Small blame to her!" Lanyard commented, fumbling clumsily with the chest-band. "That dive was enough to drive a body mad!"

"But I had to do it!" the aviator protested earnestly. "I dared not let the main longer up there. I have never before been afraid in the air, but

after that I was terribly afraid. I could feel myself going—taking leave of my senses—and I knew I must act if I were not to follow that other. God! what a death!"

He paused, shuddered, and drew the back of his hand across his eyes before continuing: "So I cut off the ignition, and volplaned. Here—my hand. So-o! All right, eh?"

"Oh, I'm all right," Lanyard insisted confidently.

But his confidence was belied by a look of daze, for the earth was billowing and reeling round him as though bewitched; and before he knew what had happened he had sat down hard and was staring foolishly up at the aviator.

"Here!" said the latter courteously, his wind-mask hiding the smile—"my hand again, monsieur. And now for mademoiselle."

But when they approached the girl, she surprised both by shivering, sitting up, and obviously pulling herself together.

"You feel better now, mademoiselle?" the aviator inquired, hastening to free her from her fastenings.

"I'm better—yes, thank you," she admitted in a small, broken voice—"but not yet quite myself."

She gave a hand to the aviator, the other to Lanyard, and as they helped her to the ground Lanyard, warned by his experience, stood by with a ready arm.

She needed that support, and for a few minutes didn't seem even conscious of it. Then, gently disengaging herself, she moved a foot or two away.

"Where are we—do you know?"

"On the South Downs somewhere," Lanyard suggested, consulting Vauquelin.

"That is probable," this last affirmed—"at all events, reckoning by the course I held. Somewhere well in from the coast, at a venture, for I do not hear the sea."

"Near Lewes, perhaps?"

"I have no reason to doubt it."

An odd, constrained pause ensued. The girl looked from the aviator to Lanyard, then at neither—turned a trifle away from both, and, trembling with fatigue and enforcing self-control by clenching her hands, stared aimlessly off into the mist.

Painfully Lanyard set himself to consider their position.

The Parrott had come to rest in what seemed to be a wide, shallow, sugarlike depression, whose irregular bounds were cloaked in fog. In this space no living thing stirred save those three; and as far as he could determine, the waste was crossed by not so much as a sheep track. In a word, they were lost. There might be a road running past the saucer ten yards from its brim in any quarter. There might not. Possibly there was a town or village immediately adjacent.

Quite as possibly the downs blowed away for miles on either hand, desolate, uninhabited. From where they were there was no means of telling.

"Well—what do we do now?" the girl demanded suddenly in a nervous voice.

"Oh, we'll find a way out of this somehow," Vauquelin asserted confidently. "England isn't big enough for anybody to remain lost in it—not for long, at all events. Only, I'm sorry we're not more sure of our whereabouts on Miss Shannon's account."

"We'll manage somehow," Lanyard affirmed stoutly.

The aviator smiled curiously. "To begin with," he advanced, "I dare say we might as well get rid of these awkward costumes of ours. They'll hamper walking—rather."

In spite of his fatigue, Lanyard was so struck by the circumstances that he couldn't help remarking it as he tore off his wind-veil.

"Your English is wonderfully good, Capitan Vauquelin," he observed.

The other laughed shortly.

"Why not?" said he, removing his mask.

Lanyard looked up into his face, stared, gasped, and fell back a pace. "Wertheimer!" he exclaimed.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The Hollow in the Downs.

The Englishman smiled cheerfully in response to Lanyard's cry of astonishment.

"In effect," he observed, stripping off his gauntlets, "you're right, Mr. Lanyard. 'Wertheimer' isn't my name, but it is so closely identified with my war—involuntary personality as to warrant the misapprehension. I shouldn't demand an apology so long as you permit me to preserve an incognito which may yet prove somewhat useful."

"Incognito!" Lanyard stammered, completely disconcerted. "Useful?"

"You have my meaning exactly; although my work in Paris is now ended, there's no saying when it mightn't be convenient to be able to go back without establishing a new identity."

Before Lanyard replied to this the look of wonder in his eyes had yielded to one of understanding.

"Scotland Yard, eh?" he queried curiously.

Wertheimer bowed. "Special agent," he added.

"I might have guessed, if I hadn't the wit of the domestic goose!" Lanyard affirmed bitterly. "But I must admit—"

"Yes," the Englishman assented pleasantly; "I did pull your leg—didn't I? But no more than the limbs of our other friends. Of course, it's taken some time. I had to establish myself firmly over here as a shining light of the swell mob before De Morbihan would take me to his hospitable bosom."

"And—I presume I'm under arrest?"

With a laugh the Englishman shook his head vigorously.

"No, thank you!" he declared. "I've had too convincing proof of your distaste for interference in my affairs. You fight too sincerely, Mr. Lanyard—and I'm as tired a slouch this very morning as ever was! I'll need a week's rest to fit me to cope with the task of taking you into custody—a week and some very able-bodied assistance! But," he amended, with graver countenance, "I will say that if you're in England, a week hence, I'll be glad to undertake the job on general principles. I don't in the least question the sincerity of your intention to behave yourself hereafter; but as a servant of the king, it's my duty

to advise you that England would prefer you to start life anew—where they say—in another country. Several steamers will be sailing for the States before the end of the week—further details I leave entirely to your discretion. But go you must," he concluded firmly.

"I understand—" said Lanyard; and would have said more, but couldn't. There was something suspiciously like a mist before his eyes.

Avoiding the faces of his sweetheart and the Englishman, he turned aside, put forth a hand blindly to a wing of the biplane to steady himself, and stood with head bowed and limbs trembling.

Moving quietly to his side, the girl took his other hand and held it tight. Presently Lanyard shook himself impatiently and lifted his head again.

"Sorry," he said apologetically—"but your generosity when I looked for nothing better than arrest—was a bit too much for my nerves!"

"Nonsense!" the Englishman commented with brisk good-humor. "We're all upset. A drop of brandy'll do us no end of good."

Unbuttoning his leather surcoat, he produced a flask from one of the inner pockets, filled its metal cup, and offered it to the girl.

"You first, if you please, Miss Shannon. No—I insist. You positively need it."

She allowed herself to be persuaded, drank, coughed, gasped and returned the cup, which Wertheimer promptly refilled and passed to Lanyard.

The raw spirits stung like fire, but proved an instant aid to the badly jangled nerves of the adventurer. In another moment he was much more himself.

Drinking in turn, Wertheimer put away the flask. "That's better!" he commented. "Now I shall be able to cut along with this blessed machine without fretting over the fate of Ekstrom. But till now I haven't been able to forget—"

He paused and drew a hand across his eyes.

"It was, then, Ekstrom—you think?" Lanyard demanded.

"Unquestionably! De Morbihan had learned—I know—of your bargain with Du-

crocy; and I know, too, that he and Ekstrom spent each morning in the hangars at St-Germain-en-Laye after your sensational escape. I never entered my head, of course, that they had any such insane scheme brewing as that—else I would never have so giddily arranged with Du-

crocy, of course, to take Vauquelin's place. Besides, who else could it have been? Not De Morbihan, for he's crippled for life, thanks to that affair in the Bois; not Popinot, who was on his way to the Sante, last I saw of him; and never Bannan—he was dead before I left Paris for Port Aviation."

"Dead!"

"Oh, quite!" the Englishman affirmed nonchalantly. "When I arrested him at three this morning, he charged with complicity in the murder of Roddy—he flew into a passion that brought on a fatal hemorrhage. He died within ten minutes."

There was a little silence.

"I may tell you, Mr. Lanyard," the Englishman resumed, looking up from the station.

THE END.

QUEEN MOTHER SERVED TEA

The British Tommy Stood at Attention When He Recognized His Royal Hostess.

He was very thirsty, and the tea looked delightfully refreshing. But he glanced at the woman who waited on him and something made him pause.

Suddenly he knew. It was Queen Alexandra. The queen mother, so modestly and so kindly, was showing her gratitude to the empire's fighting men by waiting on them in their newest London rest hut. He stood to attention and gravely saluted.

He was one of a party of men who had just come from Victoria station, tired and worn, and they were glad to be the first visitors at the hut in Grosvenor Gardens, which was opened recently. So far the Royal Mews have been the only accommodation available for the troops coming to and departing from Victoria station, but this splendid club is now available for them within a minute's walk of the station.

The queen mother, who was accompanied by Princess Victoria, was greatly interested in the cubicles. Nearly a hundred beds are ready, and close by are hot baths—a great luxury after the mud at the front. There is a brightly fitted up recreation room, with comfortable chairs and tables, where hours of leave that would otherwise prove so weary can be happily wiled away.

There is a staff of eight voluntary workers, who, under the direction of

the motor, to which he was paying attention with monkey-wrench and oil can, "that you were quite mistaken when you ridiculed the idea of the 'International Underworld, Unlimited.' Of course, if you hadn't laughed, I shouldn't feel quite as much respect for you as I do; in fact, the chances are you'd be in handcuffs—or a cell in the Sante—this very minute. But, absurd as it sounded—and was—the 'Underworld' project was a pet hobby of Bannan's—who'd been the brains of a gang of criminals in New York for many years. He was a bit touched on the subject. A monomaniac, if you ask me. And his enthusiasm won De Morbihan and Popinot over—and me! He took a wonderful fancy to me. Bannan did. I really was appointed first lieutenant in 'Greys' stead. Nothing he wouldn't tell me. I even got him to tell me about you—why he was so uncommonly vindictive. Do you wish to know?"

"If you please."

"It seems Bannan was the chap who kidnapped and abandoned you at Troy-on's. Your mother had been his wife, but left him for cause—divorced him—and married again in England. You were the child of her second marriage. Bannan managed to ruin your father—drove him into bankruptcy and to suicide—and the shock of that, coupled with your disappearance, killed your mother. But even that wasn't enough for Bannan; and when he found you'd grown up to be the Lone Wolf, he signed your death warrant then and there. Only you declined to be executed. Your family name—"

"Forgive me," Lanyard interposed hastily; "but I don't care to know my family name. If I have no parents living, I've no kin who would welcome my return. And if I had—I prefer to prove myself before I hunt them up. Some day, perhaps, I may apply to you for more information. But for the present, I'm content—and grateful."

"I think," said Wertheimer, restoring the oil can to its place in the tool kit, "you're very wise. In fact, my personal feeling for you is one of growing esteem, if you'll permit me to say so. You've most of the makings of a man. Will you shake hands—with a copper's mark?"

He gave Lanyard's hand a firm and friendly grasp and turned to the girl.

"Goodby, Miss Shannon. I'm truly grateful for the assistance you gave us. Without you we'd have been badly handicapped. And now it's good-bye and good luck. I hope you may be happy. I'm sure you can't go far without coming across a highroad or a village, but—for reasons not unconnected with my professional pursuits—I prefer to remain in ignorance of the way you go."

Releasing her hand, he stepped back, saluted the lovers with a smile and gay gesture, and clambered briskly to the pilot's seat of the biplane.

When firmly established, he turned the switch of the starting mechanism. The heavy, distinctive hum of the great motor filled that isolated hollow in the Downs with a sound like the purring of a dynamo.

With a final wave of his hand, Wertheimer grasped the starting lever.

Its brood deepening, the Parrott stirred, shot forward abruptly. In two seconds it was fifty yards distant, its silhouette already blurred, its wheels lifting from the rim of the hollow.

Then lightly it rose and soared, parted the mists, vanished.

For some time Lanyard and Lucy Shannon remained motionless, clinging together, hand in hand, their faces upturned, as if expecting its reappearance, listening to the drone that presently dwindled to a mere thread of sound and died out altogether in the obscurity above them.

Then, turning, they faced each other, gazing uncertainly, a smile that said: "So all that is finished! Or, perhaps, we have dreamed it!"

Suddenly, with a low cry, the girl gave herself to Lanyard's arms; and as this happened the mists parted and bright sunlight flooded the hollow in the Downs.

After a little, taking her lips away, the girl rested her head on his shoulder and sighed a little sigh, a soft sigh of content.

"If we hurry," she said then, "it's possible that we may win to London yet, before it's too late."

"Too late—"

"To get a special license—or whatever it is—one must get before one may marry in haste in England. Don't you know?"

He shook his head, laughed, and caught her more closely to him.

"No," he confessed; "I don't know. I haven't had much experience. But we can ask a policeman. Who's afraid?"

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The little coat disposes of its fullness above and below by shirring at the waist line. It dips at the front and back of its skirt and has cascaded revers. The sleeves are full but of a simplicity to match the skirt. Two bands of velvet ribbon finish them and appear also on the coat revers. A narrow sash of the silk ties in the most casual manner at the front, with its ends hanging a little below the bot-

tom of the coat. They are pointed and untrimmed. The easy-going coat is smartened by a high flaring collar at the back, and its open throat gives a glimpse of lace in the blouse worn under it.

The suit as pictured is made of black taffeta, but the design would be successful in any color of silk, with velvet ribbon to match, used for trimming. For general service nothing could be better. The coat is available for wear with lingerie gowns and separate skirts, and the skirt may be worn with any sort of blouse, so that each does double duty. In selecting taffeta suits the plainer models will make themselves very useful in this way.

Taffeta appears to have taken the world of fashion by storm, and there

held firmly by a millinery glue which keeps them in place. Mounted in this way they form, with the roses, a prim wreath having the appearance of embroidery or painting, both of which, by the way, are used in spring millinery.

Ties of narrow faille ribbon in a fairly dark blue shade hang from each side, and the same ribbon is used for a facing about the underbim. Black is noticeable among the bonnets for little girls, but it is always enlivened with flowers and ribbons.

A bonnet of chiffon and taffeta, at the left, has a sort of puffed crown of silk and two ruffles over the silk-covered brim. They are finished with cut hemstitching, as is so much of the millinery for grownups. A frill of narrow lingerie lace is set near the edge of the

underbim, which is bent into a point at the front. Here and at each side a small rose is set on the edge of the brim. A sash and ends of faille ribbon add any color desired to the bonnet, which is shown in white and in light colors. The sash is finished with loops and ends at the right side.

What Settled Him.  
She—"You'd think he'd cut more ice! He's a Son of the Revolution, and—"  
He—"I know—but he married a daughter of the revolution."—Judge.

Not What He Wanted.  
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"Of course you have your own ideas about what the government ought to do in a crisis." "Yes. But I'm not saying anything. Maybe the government will have to act so promptly there won't be time to listen to all the speeches I could make on the subject."—Washington Star.

Goos Too Far.  
Any man who can laugh at all his troubles is too hypocritical to be a desirable acquaintance.

Japanese Proverbs.  
Proverbs have great influence with the Japanese in their daily lives, according to a writer in the Christian Register. Among their countless adages those, with their English equivalents, are quoted: "Some insects feed upon smartweed." (There is no accounting for tastes). "If in a hurry, go round." (The more haste, the less speed). "Live under your own hat." (Let well enough alone). "The mouth is the front gate to misfortune." (The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity).

Not What He Wanted.  
I had taken my little nephew to a restaurant for dinner. When the waiter put the menu down in front of him, he picked it up and handed it back to him, politely. "We don't want anything to read, thank you, we want something to eat."—Chicago Tribune.

Spirit of Mischief.  
"You should never be cross." "I can't help it sometimes," replied the small boy. "I like to start an argument between father and mother as to which of them I take after."

Speaks First.  
"Does your friend give much thought to his speeches?"  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "The only trouble is that he doesn't do the thinking before he makes them."

When Plants Do Not Thrive.  
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## The KITCHEN CABINET

If you rise superior to your disappointments, whatever they may be, you are adding 100 per cent to your power to conquer future difficulties.

The sure way to catch success is to catch the opportunity.

### GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

When preparing cranberry sauce try this combination, to be served when cranberries are out of season. Add a cupful of seeded raisins to a quart of cranberries that have been cooked and rubbed through a sieve. Cook five minutes after adding the raisins, then turn into a mold and chill.

**Graham Cookies.**—Take a beaten egg, add a cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of sour milk, or buttermilk, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of graham flour and a cupful of chopped raisins. Drop on a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven.

**Maple Walnut Dessert.**—Dissolve one package of peach or orange gelatin in half a pint of boiling water. Add a half pint (one cupful) of maple syrup and when nearly cold a cupful of walnut meats, cut rather fine. Set away to harden and serve with whipped cream.

**Berlin Cabbage.**—Slice red cabbage very thin; let stand an hour in cold water to crisp. Drain and put into a saucepan, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, a half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of chopped onion, a grating of nutmeg and a dash of pepper for each quart of cabbage. Cook until the cabbage is tender, then add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, half a teaspoonful of sugar; cook five minutes and it is ready to serve.

**Amber Marmalade.**—Now is the time to prepare this delicious concoction. Cut in thin slices one grapefruit, orange, and lemon, cover with twelve cupfuls of cold water, let stand overnight. Cook until the peel is very tender, four or five hours, let stand again overnight, then add ten cupfuls of sugar and cook until thick.

Success doesn't consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one twice.

The worse a reputation the harder it is to lose.

**DISHES DAINTY AND DELICIOUS.**

When serving a fruit cocktail of grapefruit, for example, use a French dressing combined with a mayonnaise, seasoning with paprika, tabasco sauce and chili sauce, and adding enough mayonnaise dressing to give the sauce a thick consistency.

**Apple and Bermuda Onion Salad.**—Cut in small dice two or three cupfuls of apples of good flavor, add a third as much of finely diced onion and a mayonnaise or any good salad dressing. Celery may be added if liked, using the same amount of celery as onion. This is a salad particularly well liked, served with a pork roast or with chops.

**Apple and Raisin Salad.**—Pare and cut into small dice three choice apples, squeeze over them the juice of a lemon and add a cupful of raisins that have been soaked overnight in orange juice, a cupful of the tender hearts of celery, cut in small pieces, season with salt and paprika and pour over a well-prepared French dressing. Serve on blanched lettuce well chilled.

**Plum and Cheese Salad.**—Select choice canned green-gage plums. Drain and dry them, and cut open from the stem to the blossom end on one side, removing the stones. Chop fine a dozen pecan meats and half a pimento, rinsed in cold water and dried; beat these into a cream cheese, adding cream if more moisture is needed, a little olive oil and lemon juice, any one, or a mixture of the three. Shape the cheese into balls and fill each plum with a small ball of cheese. Arrange the cheese balls and the plums in a nest of heart leaves of lettuce and serve with French dressing.

**Crab Cocktail.**—Take a half cupful of mayonnaise, a third of a cupful of catchup, a third of a cupful of olives, shredded, a stalk of celery, cut fine, and a can of crab meat. Mix and chill and serve in green peppers or in cocktail glasses.

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### SEASONABLE DISHES.

Brown a cupful of well washed rice in two tablespoonfuls of butter, then add a small onion cut in shreds; stir and cook until the onion is slightly browned; add two cupfuls of hot broth, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika; cook until tender, adding more broth as it is needed.

When done add two tablespoonfuls of sausage fat and two canned pimentos cut in bits. Turn out on a platter and surround with cooked pork sausages.

**Cal's Liver en Casserole.**—Fry five slices of fat salt pork until brown. Add to the hot fat one dozen potato balls, one dozen carrot balls, one stalk of celery, six onions sliced. Cook very slowly for ten minutes, then place in the casserole. Cut in thin slices a liver and lay it on top of the vegetables. Season with salt and pepper; add a pint of boiling water and a tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet. Cool one hour.

**Goette.**—Boil two pounds of flank beef until tender, then put it through the meat grinder. Put into the liquid left from boiling the meat one pound of coarse oatmeal; cook thirty minutes then mix it with the meat; season with pepper and salt and pour into a mold to cool. Cut in slices and fry brown. This is a dish similar to scrapple and is served with or without sirup.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

### April Session 1916.

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, commenced and held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said county, on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1916.

Board called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called with the following supervisors present:

Melvin A. Bates, supervisor of Grayling.

Chas. Craven, supervisor of Fred-eric.

Edwin S. Chalker, supervisor of Maple Forest.

James E. Kellogg, supervisor of Lovells.

Frank E. Love, supervisor of Beaver Creek.

Elmer Head, supervisor of South Branch.

On motion of Supervisor Bates, Supervisor Craven was elected temporary chairman.

Moved by Supervisor Kellogg that the board proceed to the election of a permanent chairman. Motion prevailed.

Moved by supervisor Chalker that the rules be suspended and that the clerk cast the ballot of the entire board for Supervisor Bates for chairman of the board. Motion prevailed.

Result of the ballot: total cast 6, of which Supervisor Bates received six; Whereupon Melvin A. Bates was declared duly elected chairman of the board.

Moved by Supervisor Craven that the board now adjourn until 8:00 o'clock tomorrow morning to enable the chairman to select the standing committees for the year. Motion prevailed.

Melvin A. Bates, Chairman.

John J. Niederer, Clerk.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 19, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

All members present.

Supervisor Bates in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The chair announced the following standing committees:

Ways and Means—Kellogg, Craven, Chalker.  
Claims and Accounts—Craven, Chalker, Kellogg.  
Finance and Settlement—Love, Kellogg, Head.  
Equalization—Craven, Love, Chalker.  
Apportionment—Head, Love, Kellogg.  
County Building—Chalker, Craven, Kellogg.

County Poor—Love, Head, Craven.  
Roads and Bridges—Head, Craven, Chalker.  
County Printing—Chalker, Head, Love.  
Rules—Kellogg, Love, Head.  
On motion of Supervisor Love the bills filed with the clerk were placed in the hands of the committee on Claims and Accounts.  
Report of the committee on Claims and Accounts.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford:  
The Board of Supervisors for said county.

Dated at Grayling, April 3, A. D. 1916

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this board be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer for the same.

Claimant, Name and Address	Character of Claim	Claim Allowed
1 Salling Hanson Co., wood etc.		\$40.71 40.71
2 O. P. Schumann, printing		138.50 138.50
3 Grayling Electric Co., lights		32.11 32.11
4 E. S. Houghton, express		1.38 1.38
5 A. M. Lewis, drugs		.50 .50
6 Inley & Keyport, med. service		16.00 16.00
7 Hospital, services		72.00 72.00
(Referred to Poor Board.)		
8 Village of Grayling, John Dixon, typhoid		11.45 11.45
9 Sudan sp. Mfg. Co., jail supplies		17.00 17.00
10 Fred S. Drake, Books		7.50 7.50
11 Doubleday-Hunt Dolen Co., blanks etc.		1.34 1.34
12 J. H. Shults, election supplies		48.02 48.02
13 Doubleday Bros. & Co., election supplies		13.85 13.85
14 Seeman-Peters Co., court files		14.20 14.20
15 C. & J. Gregory, envelopes		1.32 1.32
16 Inling Bros. Co., records		70.49 70.49
17 J. A. Kalahar, school com. expense		23.73 23.73
18 Sorenson Bros., candles		1.50 1.50
19 Glen Smith, expense		1.35 1.35
20 Wm. McCullough, justice bill		40.25 40.25
21 O. P. Schumann, justice bill		60.65 60.65
22 J. A. Kalahar, justice bill		12.85 12.85
23 Wm. H. Cody, sheriff bill		416.47 416.47
24 Chas. Fehr, under sheriff, bill		9.25 9.25
25 Albert Lewis, deputy sheriff, bill		22.70 22.70
26 Bert Chappell, deputy sheriff, bill		1.25 1.25
27 Wm. J. Miller, Constable, bill		1.10 1.10
28 Mike Brenner, constable, bill		19.30 19.30
29 John J. Niederer, fees and expenses		110.00 110.00
30 Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, diphtheria case		46.88 46.88
(Referred to Poor Board)		
31 Wm. H. Cody, sheriff's bills		18.15 18.15
32 Central drug store, supplies		20.05 20.05
33 A. B. Pelling, tax notices		59.00 59.00
1 Supervisors, January session		68.28 68.28
2 F. DeNoyells, labor		4.21 4.21
3 O. P. Schumann, printing		21.50 21.50
4 Peter Rogers, sparrow bounty		.76 .76
5 John Harrington, truant officer		8.70 8.70
6 S. H. Co., water tax 1916		200.00 200.00
7 H. C. Lott, institute fees		88.00 88.00
8 N. E. M. D. Bureau, membership fee		200.00 200.00
9 M. A. Bates, expenses		15.00 15.00
10 E. S. Chalker, expenses		15.00 15.00
11 Doubleday Bros. Co., assessment rolls		15.42 15.42
12 Taylor, Aebli, Vallad, jail inspectors		7.70 7.70
13 Supervisors, March session		46.38 46.38
14 M. A. Bates, expenses		7.00 7.00
15 N. P. Olsen, livery		12.00 12.00
16 Donald Babbitt, Wildcat bounty		3.00 3.00
17 Grant Shaw, Wildcat bounty		3.00 3.00
18 Wm. H. Cody, attending court, Jan.		5.00 5.00
19 Chas. Fehr, attending court		5.00 5.00
20 Julius Nelson, labor		5.25 5.25
21 C. & J. Gregory, binding		2.00 2.00
22 M. A. Bates, expenses		25.00 25.00
23 Wm. H. Cody et al, drawing jury		8.00 8.00
24 E. S. Houghton, del. election ballots		2.00 2.00
25 Homer Benedict, wood		14.00 14.00
26 O. P. Schumann et al, Co. canvassers		16.00 16.00
27 M. A. Bates, telephone		49.20 49.20
28 John Hanna, expenses		25.00 25.00
29 Supervisors, April session		68.92 68.92
30 John J. Niederer, expenses		10.00 10.00
31 Handy Bros. Co., coal for court house and infirmary		824.30 824.30

Chas. Craven,  
J. E. Kellogg,  
Edwin S. Chalker.

Dated April 19th, A. D. 1916

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Grayling, April 18, 1916.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County;

Mr. Chairman:

In the year 1887 one John Beller a resident of the township of South Branch in this county, was by the Probate Court declared insane, and ordered to be admitted to the Northern Michigan Asylum at Traverse City as a public patient.

The County records and the records of said asylum show that the County paid court expenses, transportation and for care and maintenance at the asylum, nearly \$300.00.

On Nov. 4th 1909 a guardian was appointed for the said John Beller by the probate court of this county;

On Oct. 10th 1910 the said guardian sold some property of the said John Beller and reported to the probate court;

No final accounting whatever has been made.

And the county has never been reimbursed for said expenditures;

This is all a matter of record, therefore you may take such action as in your judgment the law and justice may direct.

In the matter of Marian J. Hoesli, an insane person now deceased, a claim of the county for \$538.74 has been prepared and with a petition for payment filed in the probate court on January 10, 1916.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John J. Niederer,  
County Clerk.

By Supervisor Head:

Resolved: that the County clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare an itemized claim of the county against John Beller and petition the probate court, for and in behalf of Crawford county, for the allowance of the same.

Moved by Supervisor Love that the Register of deeds be directed to bring down the township abstracts to date and that he shall receive the sum of 10 cents per entry, and that the clerk be authorized to draw an order in payment thereof on presentation of the bill.

On motion of Supervisor Craven the board adjourn till one p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 19, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called.

All members present.

Supervisor Bates in the chair.

Moved by Supervisor Head, that the County treasurer be directed to transfer the sum of \$1000.00 from the contingent fund to the County poor fund for the use of the Supts. of the poor. Motion prevailed.

At 5 p. m. the Board took a recess until 7 p. m.

At 7 p. m. the Board called to order by the chairman with all members present.

Moved by Supervisor Craven that the request of the state tax commissioners to arrange for a meeting with them at Grayling during the first week in May, be cheerfully accepted and granted and that this board do now adjourn for that purpose until the 3rd day of May 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion prevailed.

Minutes read and approved, whereupon the chairman declared the Board adjourn.

Melvin A. Bates, Chairman.

John J. Niederer, Clerk.

Eighth Grade Examination.

The annual eighth grade examination will be held at Grayling and at Frederic on Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th, 1916, beginning at 8:30 o'clock each morning.

The questions on reading will be based on "The Birds of Killingworth" by H. W. Longfellow.

Each applicant will be required to write the words to the first stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and all of "America" from memory.

One boy between 14 and 18 years of age will be given a free trip to the Michigan State Fair. This boy will be chosen from those having the highest average in the county eighth grade examination and twenty questions questions to be answered during the examination. At least ten boys must in each county compete to entitle Crawford county to a representative.

Get busy, boys.

Dated at Frederic, Mich., this 17th day of April, 1916.

JAS. A. KALAHAR  
Com. of Schools.

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Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains, which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.

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Per T. W. Hanson, Sec'y.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Hanna, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1916 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Court house in said county, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated April 20, A. D. 1916.

Allen B. Pelling,  
E. S. Houghton,  
Commissioners.

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